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An. Meeting first Tues in May

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

—WALTER TYLER PAGE.

THE FAMOUS "GETTYSBURG ADDRESS" OF LINCOLN

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

MRS. FLORA ADAMS DARLING.

Founder of D. A. R. and Daughters of 1812 Dies at Step of Taxicab.

(Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—As she was about to step into a taxicab today on her way to board a train for Washington, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder of the D. A. R., and Daughters of 1812, and widow of Gen. Edward Irving Darling, veteran of the confederacy, died of apoplexy at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling,
Founder of D. A. R. and Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Darling was born in Lancaster, N. H., but had lived the best part of her life in Washington. She was passing the holidays in New York, the guest of her brother, John Quincy Adams, at 153 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Mrs. Darling's remains will be buried at Lancaster, N. H., Saturday afternoon.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

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MRS. BURTON H. WIGGIN
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Vice-Regent

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Historian

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Mrs. N. E. Fletcher
Mrs. L. E. Pullen
Mrs. A. W. Thompson

Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.
Program

February 1, to July 1, 1916
All meetings at Spalding House at 3.30 P. M., unless otherwise specified
No other notice of meetings will be sent

Tuesday, February 1—Address by Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, Supt. Middlesex Training School. Subject: The School: Its Object and Design.

Tuesday, February 8—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. E. C. Pettengell and Mrs. A. W. Owen.

Tuesday, February 15—Business Meeting: To appoint a nominating committee, Delegates for Continental Congress, and State Conferences, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A Paper on Conservation, by Mrs. Charles T. Upton.

Tuesday, February 22—Washington's Birthday Party.

Tuesday, February 29—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Tuesday, March 7—A talk by Mr. Redington Fiske of the National Belgian Relief Committee.

Tuesday, March 14—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Abbie A. Gates and Mrs. A. G. Swapp.

Tuesday, March 21—Address by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. Subject: "The Practice of Medicine in Revolutionary Times, as Compared with that of Today."

Tuesday, March 28—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. Laforest Beals and Mrs. Frank B. Dow.

Tuesday, April 4—Address by Mr. Lewis E. McBrayne.

Wednesday, April 19—Patriots' Day. Business Meeting. Report of Nominating Committee, followed by "An Afternoon of Old Songs."

Tuesday, April 25—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Miss Mary Webster and Miss Josephine Earle.

Tuesday, May 2—Annual Business Meeting for the election of officers. Reports of Officers and Delegates to Continental Congress and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Tuesday, May 9—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. G. C. Brock.

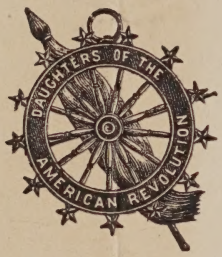
Tuesday, May 16—Address by Mr. George N. Whitcher, Assistant Supt. of Schools, of the State of New Hampshire. Subject: Pioneer Home Industries and Their Educational Significance.

Tuesday, May 23—Chapter Day. Hostesses, Mrs. John P. Horner and Miss Abby F. Woodward.

Tuesday, June 6—An Outing to celebrate the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth, which occurred June 4, 1750.

Saturday, June 17—Bunker Hill Day. Program to be announced.

Chapter members may bring guests to the Spalding House on Program days, by paying 25 cents for each guest. The same on Chapter days by the courtesy of the Hostesses.



A service will be held at Spalding House on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, at 10 A. M., in memory of the deceased members of the Chapter

and

Mrs. Donald McLean

Ex-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who died on Friday, May 19, 1916.

A service will be held at the Spalding House on Memorial day, Tuesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in memory of the deceased members of the chapter, and Mrs. Donald McLean, former president general of the D. A. R. who died on Friday, May 19, 1916. Rev. Appleton Grannis will conduct the service and the members of St. Anne's church choir will sing. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

A memorial service, for the deceased members of Molly Varnum chapter D. A. R., and Mrs. Donald McLean, former-president-general, who died May 19, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Spalding House. Rev. Appleton Grannis conducted a brief service, and six of the choir boys of St. Anne's church, in surplices, sang. The roll of the deceased members was read by the historian, Mrs. Joseph Barber, and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer spoke words of tender remembrance, of the members who have died during the year 1915-1916. Tributes to Mrs. Donald McLean were spoken by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Brock and Mrs. E. J. Neale.

On the platform was a picture of Mrs. McLean, surrounded by a wreath of forget-me-nots; and there were flowers given in memory of the deceased members of the chapter.

JUNE 5, 1916.

MRS. BURTON H. WIGGIN PRESENTING FLAG ON BEHALF OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D. A. R. SHOWING SCOUT COM. FAULKNER, A. L. WILLIAMS, MRS. WIGGIN AND MAYOR O'DONNELL.

The annual rally day by Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at Spalding Park Saturday afternoon, proved one of the most interesting, as well as successful events of its kind that local admirers of the scout movement have ever witnessed. More than 2000 spectators looked on as the boys and young men of the various troops of the city and suburbs carried through a varied program of activities and sports that demonstrated in a most pronounced manner the real worth of the scout movement. Besides the contests of skill, which developed a keen rivalry between the participants, and the athletic events, there were other happy and enjoyable features, not the least being the presentation of a handsome silk American flag, by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was late in the afternoon when the affair was brought to a close and the scouts, in their characteristic manner, cleaned up the grounds as spick and span as they found them at the start, and marched homeward, a trifle leg-weary perhaps, but all happy and contented. Weather conditions were favorable up to within a short time before the concluding event was run off, when a heavy shower fell and the boys were obliged to hustle about in their endeavors to finish their program.

At 12.30 o'clock the scout officials and troops gathered in front of City Hall, and headed by the Sixth Regiment band, marched through the downtown streets and to Spalding Park. There were about 500 or more in line and they were much admired as they moved through the streets. At the park the first event was the raising of the colors on the flag staff. The various troops were drawn up at attention and as Old Glory was unfurled it was greeted with three lusty cheers from the boys. Immediately following was a review by Commissioner Faulkner, his staff and Mayor O'Donnell, followed by short addresses to the boys by Com. Faulkner, Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioner Loomis of the Boy Scouts of Greater Boston, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Commissioner Schaffer of Worcester. Then came the presentation of the national colors by the D. A. R., Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, president of the organization, making the presentation.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an Outing on Tuesday, June 6th, at Methuen Village.

Points of interest to be visited are as follows: Nevin's Library, La Farge Window, H. C. Nevin's Home for the Aged, Historical Society and Searle's Organ Room.

For this trip jitneys will be furnished at 25c per fare.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock at "The Turnpike," price, 75c.

If a sufficient number respond on or before Saturday, June 3rd, a special car will be furnished to leave the Square at 1.40 P. M. Round trip, 40c.

Please reply to Mrs. John K. Whittier, 72 Canton Street. Telephone 2204. Not later than Saturday night.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held an outing on Tuesday, June 6, at Methuen Village. Several points of interest were visited, including Nevin's Library, the La Forge window, H. C. Nevin's Home for the Aged, Historical Society and Searle's organ room. At 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served at the Turnpike by Mrs. Lewis C. Barnes. After a most enjoyable trip the members of the party arrived in Lowell about 10 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE!

June 7 1916

All members of the Molly Varnum Chapter are requested to meet at Spalding House this evening at 7.15 o'clock. Business of importance.

MARY N. WIGGIN, Regent.

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At a special meeting called by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at which Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State Chapters were represented, it was voted to take part in the Preparedness Parade of June 14th.

You are are hereby requested to meet at the M. V. M. Armory on Westford St., at 7.30 Friday evening, June 9th.

Any member unable to march will please provide if possible, as substitute, a relative eligible for membership in the Society.

Every member is urged to report at the Armory, without fail.

MAY N. WIGGIN
Regent Molly Varnum Chapter

NELLIE K. PAGE
Regent Lydia Darrah Chapter

JOSEPHINE W. MILLER
Regent Old Bay State Chapter
N. S. D. A. R.

LOWELL'S PREPAREDNE
N LINE, GREATEST DE

SPECTACLE WITNESSED BY FULLY 75,000 PEOPLE

Marchers Represent City's Wonderful Cosmopolitan Character.

ld and Young, Rich and Poor, Native and Foreign, All for Stars and Stripes.

the preparedness parade which red two and one-half miles ugh the centre of the city last t over 15,000 persons marched. A d of persons variously estimated om 75,000 to 125,000 lined the route early two hours.

in, which threatened from the afon, held off until the last unit had d the reviewing stand, and then avy mist settled down over the although there was no downpour.

Best Parade Ever.

Without question the parade was the longest and most attractive one ever held in this city, and probably in any other city in the eastern states of similar size. And, barring one unfortunate mishap which allowed the breaking up of the fifth division along the greater part of the line, it went off absolutely on program time; in fact, rather ahead of it.

Thousands Sang "America."

At 8.25 o'clock the chimes in St. Anne's belfry played "America," and a few minutes later, as the 8.30 bell tolled, 25 bands in position from Cabot street to Davis Square struck up the hymn, while thousands sang it.

4000 Women in Line.

There were men in the line from every walk of life and every conceivable color, of creed and nationality. And there were over 4000 women in that line, too, who were cheered to the echo from the start to the finish. They marched at a tempo fully as rapid as did their men companions, they vied with the military organizations in their uniformity of carriage, and they put forward features which brought forth very general commendation.

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SECOND DIVISION

Hats, everywhere, off to the American flag, and hats off to those thousands of women paraders who marched last night to do honor to the Stars and Stripes. The second division, made up of women patriots, was the hit of the procession, and everywhere the many features which entered into making the section so attractive were greeted with applause and cheers.

The division was led by Miss Grace E. Cumnock, marshal, assisted by Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs. Fred C. Church and Mrs. William P. White as aides.

D. A. R. in the Van.

Then came the Lowell Military band, followed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters. The caption of the organization, bearing the words "D. A. R.—For Home and Country," was borne by Mrs. Joseph Barber. The three chapters were commanded by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin as major; Mrs. Charles E. Howe was the color bearer, and her escorts were Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Mrs. Robert Fulton. The companies were commanded as follows: A, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; B, Miss Belle Horner; C, Mrs. John K. Whittier; D, Miss Leslie Pullen and E, Mrs. Charles C. Baron. The Daughters were simply but effectively attired in white dresses crossed with red, white and blue sashes, and each wore an attractive white continental hat. The chapter regents were Mrs. Wiggin of Molly Varnum; Mrs. Dudley L. Page of Lydia Darrah and Mrs. Charles K. Miller of Old Bay State.

SECOND DIVISION

The enthusiasm created by the marching past of the First Division was as nothing compared to that aroused by the Second Division. This was due in greatest part to the presence of the women in the parade. Two by two, four by four, in tens, in scores, in hundreds they marched along in splendid order, earnestly and seriously showing their interest in the patriotic call. The women in the parade were nothing short of magnificent, and as they swung into sight all along the line hats went off and cheer after cheer went up. Yet there was nothing of show or of ostentation in their manner. They marched like drilled ranks and their marshals and aides had the various divisions in perfect control. After the sober uniforms of the soldiers in the first division, the dresses of the women gave refreshing variety, but what was admired most was their spirit and their splendid discipline. There was also a wonderful lesson of democracy in the spectacle. Daughter of veteran, nurse, college graduate, mill girl, society leader and office girl marched along under the Stars and Stripes in one grand American sisterhood. No mention of the parade can be made for years to come that will not recall the splendid showing of the women of Lowell, and those who made the showing possible are entitled to a hearty share of credit.

At the head of the division marched Miss Grace E. Cumnock, marshal, with her aides, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs. Fred C. Church and Mrs. William P. White, all dressed in white with various colored sashes.

D.A.R. Lead

The Lowell Military band was followed by one of the most inspiring divisions in the parade, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters. Marching in true soldier fashion, dressed in white with sashes of red, white and blue and headed by a caption with the motto "D.A.R.—for Home and Country," borne by Mrs. Joseph Barber, they made a splendid showing. Commanding the three chapters were Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, major, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, color bearer, and escorts, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Mrs. Robert Fulton. In command of the various companies were Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Nelle Horner, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Miss Leslie Pullen and Mrs. Charles C. Barron. The dress of the woman in this division was simple but effectively uniform. Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Dudley L. Page and Mrs. Charles K. Miller were the chapter regents.

On June 17th — Bunker Hill Day — Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a basket picnic, by the courtesy of Mrs. J. E. Warren, at Warren's Grove, Chelmsford.

Cars leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, at 10.05 A. M. and every half hour after.

Leave car at the Square in Chelmsford Centre, visit the Fiske House and then proceed to Warren's Grove, weather permitting, if not, lunch will be eaten at the Fiske House.

CLARA W. ROWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

On Saturday, June 17, Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held a basket picnic at the Fiske house in Chelmsford Centre. The party was shown over the homestead by Mrs. J. E. Warren and had a most interesting time looking over relics. A merry social followed.

Molly Varnum chapter will hold the first meeting of the season at Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket street, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis. Adjt. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson will give an address. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. John K. Whittier will be the hostesses.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis, with a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Spalding house. There was a pleasant social hour, and at 5 o'clock Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson gave a talk on "True Patriotism." He defined it as a willingness to give one's best to the service of the country. He spoke in considerable detail of the lives and services of men who have fought in the wars, from the Revolution down to the present time, and not forgetting the heroism of the women, he referred to the many that have made personal sacrifices in the interest of their country. Referring to the heroines of today, he quoted an instance of a woman who encouraged her husband to go to the front with his regiment, although she was left with two small children and only a few hundred dollars in the bank. This money was quickly exhausted, but fortunately, she was discovered by those whose business it was to give aid in such cases.

The hostesses of the afternoon were the regent and vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. J. K. Whittier. Miss Helen Wright and Mrs. M. E. Cushing served coffee and frappé, and the following ladies assisted in serving the refreshments: Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Miss Lina Parker, Mrs. Steven Whittier, Mrs. Edward Martin, Miss Elizabeth Lamere. The ushers were Misses Leslie Pullen, Ruth Upton, Marion Simpson and Emily Wiggin.

Social and Personal. Nov 7 1916.

Mrs. Ruth H. Holmes of Middleboro, chairman of the D. A. R. state committee of conservation, gave a most interesting talk before the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday afternoon, on the conservation of the national resources. Mrs. Holmes called particular attention to the white pine blister rust. This parasite came to America on seedlings imported from Scandinavia and is becoming a serious menace to the pine forests. Mrs. Holmes said that the spores of the white pine blister rust propigate on the foliage of the currant and gooseberry only, and people owning either of these shrubs are earnestly requested to destroy them in the interest of the pine forests. Mrs. Holmes also called attention to the number of cats abandoned every year and the great peril these cats are to the native birds. At the close of Mrs. Holmes' talk the members of the chapter enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served in the tap room.

On Tuesday afternoon the Molly Varnum chapter of the D. A. R. will observe program day, the subject being "The Boy Scout and His Achievements." It will be demonstrated under the direction of A. E. Williams, scout executive. Nov 1 1916.

A comprehensive talk on "The Boy Scout and His Activities" was the chief feature at a meeting last week of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell. Alexander E. Williams, Scout executive of the Lowell council, gave the talk, outlining the history of the Boy Scout movement. He also illustrated the degrees of Scout organization, graded scouts, whom he had present, calling attention to the youngest first-class Scout in Lowell, Wyllis E. Wright, thirteen years old, "Lifesaving" Scout, Walter Giffin, and "Eagle" Scout, Albert S. Redway. Music by the Scouts and a demonstration in first-aid and stretcher work concluded a most instructive programme. The event was of interest also to the boys, on account of the historic environment. Refreshments were served and the boys enjoyed looking at the curios displayed in the old Spalding House, where the meeting was held.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Exposition of Scout Work at Spalding House—Address by Executive Williams

A very pleasing affair, representing scout work from the degree of tenderfoot to the highest rank, was that which took place last Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house. On that occasion a talk was given by Scout Executive Alexander Williams on "The Boy Scout and His Activities" and was illustrated, the following boys taking part in that feature: Lifesaving Scout Walter Giffin of Troop 11, Eagle Scout Albert Redway of Troop 10 Scouts Charles W. Miller of Troop 9 Willis Wright of Troop 10, Stanley Giffin, Leo Peter. Edmund Gunther, Wallace Logan, Frederick Stevens and Raymond Garland, all of Troop 11. The event was also an education to the boys on account of the historic environment. An interesting feature to them was the straw hat worn by General Varnum when he went to Washington at the time that George Washington was made president. Many curios were exhibited to the boys by the ladies which were of historic interest. Refreshments were also served and the boys hugely enjoyed the occasion.

The talk, in part, as given by Executive Williams was as follows:

"The Boy Scout movement was fir started in England by Sir Robe Baden-Powell at the close of t Boer war. He had just returned fro South Africa, an undisputed hero the minds of his countrymen and a ideal hero in the life of the boy, s was therefore more capable of takin hold of such a movement and mak it a success.

"Sir Robert Baden-Powell, as well known, was a soldier for a num ber of years in the British army an as such was removed from the en vironments of the complex civilize life of Europe by his services as a officer among the Boer and Britis recruits in South Africa. His posi tion enabled him to study intimately the comparative value of the two dif ferent types of soldiers. During thi experience he made the discovery that natives enlisting for servic were better soldiers than the re cruits sent from Great Britain. They were, with all their lack of textbook ducation, more resourceful, more enterprising and more capable of handling themselves in the exigencies of camp life. Recruits from England on the other hand, had little concep tion of personal responsibity. Few knew how to care for themselves ewer still were of much value as intelligent soldiers. Evidently the primitive education of the natives was doing more for its people to develop self-reliance, hardihood, strong manhood and sound character than was the more advanced education of the English. Sir Baden-Powell remedied this by giving the green recruits the training which would fit them for their services there.

"When General Baden-Powell re turned to England he found the same existence of things among the young men and boys at home.

"There was an army of what he called 'Wasters,' who had little or no incentive to make good at anything Greatly to his surprise, he found that the ideas advanced in his textbook on scouting had been appropriated by schoolmasters and men interested in programs of education for adolescent boys and were being used by them to correct the errors he had noticed.

"Prompted by a desire for further effort in this work, his first step was to organize a small group of boys a a camp on Brown's Island, in Dorset in the summer of 1907. These he called the Boy Scouts. It was his first Boy Scout troop. Then in search of suggestions to further his work he turned to movements already organized; those most nearly modelled after his idea of what Boy Scou training should be were found in America.

"Shortly after the publication o 'Scouting for Boys,' leaders in thi country of what by 1909 had become the Boy Scout movement, seeing the necessity of adequate instruction and guidance for boys in America, be came actively interested in the for mation of an organization here. A

the result of the effort of these men an organization was perfected and on February 8, 1910, was chartered in the District of Columbia 'The Boy Scouts of America.' The world interest in the Boy Scout movement challenges the intelligent understanding of everyone, especially in our own great country, America, where the opportunities for boys are greater than in any country on the face of the earth.

"The Boy Scout plan does not supplant the home, whose influence should be the strongest for our welfare, neither the public nor church school which gives us our secular and religious education, nor the church which teaches and supplies our faith, but to all of these it comes as an asset, backing up each with loyalty and reverence. It fits into something that is missing and supplants various existing educational agents and promotes the ability in the boys to do something for themselves and others.

"It is not a military organization, rather a distinctly peace organization, but so cultivating hardiness, readiness and courage in the boy as to better fit him for war or peace or indeed any emergency of life.

"With this introduction you will at once ask me, 'What is scouting and what do scouts do?'

"In order for a boy to become a scout he must be at least 12 years of age. Those of you who are fortunate enough to have been blessed with boys of your own will recognize that it is just at this age he begins to think and act for himself, and, while he is respectful and obedient, it is for pure satisfaction and delight that he turns where—but to his own world, the world of boyhood, and, while he looks up to your for opinion, advice and counsel, there is no getting away from the fact that just now he begins to be greatly impressed by what the other fellow thinks about him, and is led by the opinion of the gang or group with which he associates. It necessarily follows that that group of chums should have their ideals and standards perfected in a way that will lead them on through their boyhood to a young manhood well worthy of admiration."

Executive Williams at this point entered into the details of the scout law and what is requisite for a boy to know to become a scout. He also illustrated the degrees of scoutdom by graded scouts which he had present, calling attention to the livesaving scout, Walter Giffin, and Eagle Scout Redway. In conclusion Executive Williams said:

"In closing I would ask that if you have seen or heard anything this afternoon which convinces you that the ideals of this movement appeal to you as effective for the building in the life of the boy a character of trustworthiness, honesty and integrity, we ask your moral support and hope that you will encourage those who are striving to attain such a result.

"Certainly you must recognize that our ideals stand for the perpetuation of the principles which made your organization, and that these boys will be better prepared to safeguard such. Surely you must be convinced that the boys who develop such qualities will make men in whose hands those women who are to take your place will be benefitted through being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent to you all, which is your rightful heritage."

Mrs. Edward Martin will be the hostess at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Molly Varnum chapter day.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5, Miss Antoinette Greeley, daughter of Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, will speak at the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. Miss Greeley is taking up social settlement work, and her subject will be "Humanizing Industries."

HUMANIZING THE INDUSTRIES

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter Addressed by Miss Antoinette Greeley.

That there is a decidedly human side of industry that is being steadily developed in these enlightened days was indicated strongly yesterday afternoon by Miss Antoinette Greeley.

Miss Greeley addressed Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spaulding house in Pawtucket street on the topic "Humanizing Industry." She has had long experience as a specialist with the huge employing industries in the East and has made an enviable record as an organizer of the human side of the industries.

Miss Greeley told in some detail her personal experiences and pointed out clearly the ultimate goal for which she was working. She said that present-day industry has a tremendously complex organization and great numbers of workers are grouped under one management. This has developed a new type of employer. This modern employer realizes the potential value to the industry in the expenditure of time, money and skill on the welfare of the workers themselves. Spasmodic generosity tends to bring on labor troubles, but the modern type of generosity tends to eliminate labor troubles, increases efficiency and results in general good to all.

Miss Greeley took up the various principal elements into which this welfare work is divided and made several interesting statements. She said that the accidents where no payments are made to the injured result in more poverty than is brought about by drink. A proper care and encouragement of the worker reduces the amount of drinking. She declared that every large industry ought to do something for those long in their employ when they are ill or injured. She preferred the establishment of a just means of treatment for workers rather than a generous means, for justice serves to make all classes contented.

An interesting announcement was made by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin. She said that Baroness Huard, whose appearance in Lowell a few months ago proved so interesting, would return to Lowell probably on Monday evening, December 18, at Colonial hall, under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, and would give her second lecture on the situation in France. Baroness Huard's story of the great battle of the Marne, through which she lived on the firing line, was wonderful and made a great impression here. She has a sequel to that which is said to be as startlingly descriptive of the fighting in France as her first lecture, and she has a series of remarkable lantern slides depicting the scenes.

The patriotic educational committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. entertained the California Boys' band at Spalding House yesterday. A substantial luncheon was served at 11 o'clock and several selections were played by the boys, including one dedicated to the D. A. R. When the scholars of the Bartlett school were released at the close of the morning session, they lined up on the street and the band played for them. Miss M. Ida Howe is chairman of the chapter educational committee. Fri. Dec. 8

Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Ruth Upton, Miss Nellie Horner and Miss Emily Wiggin will be the hostesses at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Molly Varnum chapter day.

Yesterday being chapter day of the Molly Varnums, at the Spalding House, Pawtucket street, there was luncheon served, and the hostesses were Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Ruth Upton, Miss Nellie Horner, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Edith Proctor and Miss Marion Simpson. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Miss Bernice Jewett and Mrs. Marcus Cole.

Dr. C. H. Stowell will address the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Spalding house. Subject, "Our New England Poets."

DECEMBER 19, 1916

HOSPITAL WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Baronne Huard Comes to Lowell to Raise Funds for Wounded Soldiers from the Trenches Near Paris.

AUDIENCE LISTENS TO THRILLING RECITAL

Red Cross Work in Soissons Described, a Town Under Bombardment for 700 Days—A Visit to the First Line Trenches Pictured With Realism.

La Baronne Huard, (Frances Wilson Huard) spoke for the second time to a Lowell audience in Colonial hall, last night. This time she came under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. On the occasion of her first visit, when she came under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's Club, she was soliciting funds to re-establish the hospital in her own chateau, 50 miles northeast of Paris. She succeeded, she says, beyond her wildest hopes; but on returning to France she found that the French government considered it impracticable for various reasons to continue a hospital there, and this plan was given up. A house in Paris was turned over to her by its owner, with the approval of the government, of which she is to hold possession until after the close of the war. This house she has turned into a hospital with 120 beds, to care for severely wounded men. Her special plea at this time is for an X-ray room, and at the close of her address a collection was taken.

Baroness Huard, on her first visit here, sold sketches, made by her husband in the trenches. Last night she told the audience that she sold all of the sketches that she had with her, at the Allied bazaar; but she had a portfolio of original lithographs, on which she sold chances at 25 cents a ticket. Mrs. Roderigue Migneault held the lucky number, which was 85, and is the fortunate possessor of the portfolio.

Baroness Huard was introduced by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, who referred aptly to the help given to this country by Lafayette and Rochambeau, in the days of our struggle for freedom. She also spoke of the Baroness as American by birth and French by marriage. The baroness took up the thought and continued, saying that she was American by birth and French by education and marriage, and therefore had several distinct reasons for not being neutral.

For the benefit of those who did not hear her former talk, she gave a brief synopsis, with pictures, of her experiences after being forced to abandon her chateau. The pictures were taken with the kodak which she took by mistake from the chateau in her hurried flight, thinking it was her jewelry casket.

Continuing the story from where she left off on the former occasion, she told of the thrilling experiences of a brave nurse in a convent hospital which was invaded by Germans. After the coming of the Germans this nurse took care of the wounded German soldiers and one day she was visited by the crown prince, who commended her for her bravery and her faithfulness, asking if all French women were like her. She looked him in the eye and said: "Sir, if your officers had obeyed their orders, I should not have been here to take care of your soldiers."

While taking care of wounded soldiers after her return to her chateau, the baroness went to Soissons to see Madam Nacherez, president of the Red Cross, to get tobacco for her convalescent men. The town had been so long under bombardment that the residents had become accustomed to it. She was awakened at night, in the hotel where she slept, and told to go into the cellar, as the Germans were again shelling the town. In the corridors were many officers and habitués of the hotel, wrapped in blankets, yawning while their leisurely made their way to the cellar, quite as if it were an ordinary occurrence, as indeed it was. While she was preparing to sleep, on a bench in the cellar, a servant came to ask her whether she would have coffee or chocolate for breakfast. The business of the house was going on the same as usual. When she went to breakfast in the morning she found the people very much interested in a big German shell, which had landed in the street not 100 yards from the hotel, and had not exploded. The men had removed the powder and the works and it was kept as a souvenir.

For 700 days, she says, the town of Soissons has been under bombardment, and the civilians go right on playing billiards and attending to their business. As soon as the last shell falls, in a period of bombardment, the people are seen crawling like ants out of the cellars, and sweeping up the débris in the streets.

A picture was shown of two Red Cross nurses wearing gas masks, to protect them from the fumes of the exploding gas bombs.

Nearly all of last winter Baroness Huard was in America. After her return to France she went with her husband in a military motor from Paris to Soissons. An interesting picture was shown of the Hotel de Ville, which is situated between the French and German trenches. The first line trenches of the Germans are no farther from the city than Lowell is from Boston, yet the life of the city is calmly going on as usual. She showed a picture of French women working in the field, while a German observation balloon, called a "sausage," hovered over them. On the way from Paris to Soissons they were warned by a man on a bicycle that they were in full view of the German third-line trenches, which the driver of the automobile had mistaken for the French trenches.

At the home of Madam Nacherez in Soissons they ate luncheon while the Germans were shelling and in the midst of the bombardment a child of 13 came in, carrying the cream cheese for their dessert, having walked a considerable distance in the midst of falling shells. Under these frightful conditions business is still going on. Jewelers, she says, are doing a rushing business. Every young soldier is buying a wrist watch or an engagement ring. When they left Soissons there was an airplane battle going on overhead, and a

big unexploded bomb was picked up, of which she showed a picture. While at Soissons she saw a regiment back from Verdun. The colonel of that regiment told her that since the war began 18,900 men had passed through that regiment.

Among the interesting pictures taken in Soissons was one of a large, fine looking dog, which, the baroness declares, has become so used to the city being under fire that he knows the difference between the French fire and that of the Germans, and will take to the cellar the moment the Germans begin shelling.

During the month of August the baroness visited the first-line trenches, and while there she met H. G. Wells, the English writer, of whom she showed a picture, taken while they were standing near the trenches. She showed quarters occupied by French and those occupied by Germans, and said that they were not more than 25 yards apart. Yet neither has been able to drive out the other.

The Hotel de Ville, in Soissons, is directly in line with a German periscope. The building is between the French and German first-line trenches, and the moment there is a sign of life on the German side the bombardment begins. The officials of the city, when they do business there, never show themselves, not even so much as a finger, on the German side.

It was late when the baroness finished her talk, but the audience would gladly have remained another hour, so intensely interesting was her story of the thrilling experiences through which she, and other brave French women, have passed and through which they are still passing. The calmness with which they continue their regular occupations in the midst of bombardment will surely furnish material for thrilling romances after the war is over.

The board of managers of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will give a New Year's reception to the members on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 3.30 o'clock.

The board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., gave a New Year reception to the members of the chapter yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The ladies in the receiving line were Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison and Mrs. John K. Whittier. The reception was pleasingly informal, the members of the board serving in the dining room, and the younger members of the chapter serving frappé.

Mrs. Howard L. Whitely and Mrs. K. E. Humphrey will be the hostesses at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Molly Varnum chapter day.

Mr. Herbert C. Taft will speak before the Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30. Mr. Taft's subject is "Early Days of Railroading."

HEAR LECTURE BY RAILROAD MAN

Herbert C. Taft, who has a record of 45 years of experience in railroading, spoke before Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon, on the history of railroad building and operating. He described the first passenger train that he ever saw, with its short cars, with windows of four

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first time in America for the purpose of carrying passengers. At the end of the year 1840 there were only 285 miles of railroad in the whole state of Massachusetts, and three engines and 20 cars were thought adequate to take care of the needs of Lowell for an indefiinte period.

The astonishing increase of the business of the Boston & Maine, since the early days, was indicated in actual figures.

The women present were deeply interested and asked a number of questions at the close of the talk. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker.

Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed the formal meeting.

Mrs. George L. Richardson and Mrs. Natt Peabody will be the hostesses at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Feb. 6, Molly Varnum Chapter day.

Mr. Harry J. Boardman will be the speaker at the Spalding House on Tuesday, at the meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., and his subject will be "Banks and Banking."

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Herbert R. White and Mrs. E. N. Scribner will be the hostesses at the Spalding House next Tuesday evening. A nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, of Boston, will be present to give instructions for work for that hospital. All chapter members who are willing to assist in this work are urged to be present at the Spalding House on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. On the morning of the same day, Washington's birthday, it is further urged that all members interested in relief work be on hand at 10 o'clock. Those wishing to remain for luncheon will please notify the caretaker, Mrs. Calder, not later than Tuesday afternoon.

Last Tuesday at the Spalding House, Mr. J. Harry Boardman addressed the members on "Banks and Banking." He covered his subject thoroughly, tracing the history of banking from its earliest beginnings. The Morris Plan was also described in detail.

At the Spalding House, Tuesday, Feb. 20, a nurse from the Peter Bent Brigh amhospital of Boston will be present at 2 o'clock to talk on the relief work of that institution. Thursday, Washington's birthday, has been set aside by the Molly Varnum Chapter for relief work, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing throughout the day. A luncheon will be served to any one notifying the caretaker of the Spalding House on or before Wednesday afternoon.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, is responding well to the general appeal for relief work. Last week the chapter listened to an address by Mrs. Fullerton, a nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, who gave instructions in making surgical dressings. On Tuesday, March 6, the same nurse will be present and will give further instructions. Washington's Birthday was set aside for relief work, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing throughout the day. At noon a luncheon was served to the chapter members by the caretaker of the Spalding House, Mrs. E. F. Calder. The women of the chapter worked on garments and surgical dressings, on similar lines as the local Red Cross, except that they are cooperating with four different organizations, namely: The Metropolitan Red Cross, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brookline, Baroness Huard's hospital in Paris and the Society for the Relief of French Wounded. All this is with the understanding, however, that in case of urgent need in this country the supplies will be kept at home. (Boston Transcript)

a power plant; and it transfers powers and duties of the municipal council in the matter to the commission.

Dr. Lambert's Argument.

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, gave reasons for the appointment of a commission. He said the school committee has not the power to build a school, but has power as to the recommendation of sites. He pointed out the helplessness of the school committee under the circumstances. Going back to the original move for an appropriation, he said the tremendously increased cost of materials was not then taken into consideration, hence the higher cost now inevitable. He said the committee and the municipal council had been in accord in preceding years and had agreed to the site in Kirk and Anne streets. He spoke of the contracts already made with the architect, with steel contractors and with ventilator system builders.

"Our recent opposition came in the last elections from contractors, many of them good fellows and my friends," said Dr. Lambert, "and it took the form of pressure on candidates for office, the idea being to restrict bidding to local people. The municipal council of last year recognized the wisdom of a commission, but when the new municipal council came in, the project was held up in various ways."

High School Conditions.

Dr. Lambert proceeded with a description of high school conditions in Lowell, which he termed disgraceful. "We know that the city government is subject to political influence and we desire a commission that will take up the work in a spirit of independence. We need builders who will be guided by genuine business principles throughout."

Asked as to the architect's estimate of cost, Dr. Lambert said $1,300,000—the cost of construction.

Senator Beck: "You aren't going to build a palace up there?"

"No, sir; but our purpose is to build a first-class school similar to schools in many New England cities," said Dr. Lambert.

"With the rearrangement of the old school and the new building we are planning to accommodate 3000 pupils."

A member of the committee asked as to the provision in the measure transferring the municipal council's power in money expenditure to the proposed commission. He wanted to know whether or not the people of Lowell have had opportunity to pass upon this feature. Dr. Lambert replied that the commission move was considered expeditious, and in the interests of the city in all respects.

"Have you heard of a movement to recall three members of the municipal council who are opposed to this commission?" was asked.

"Nothing at all definite. I heard one man talking about it as a rumor."

Dr. Lambert said that bids cannot be had for construction work at the present time, and the only way that bids can be secured is to secure more

The committee on cities seemed especially interested in the provision of the proposed measure that gives the commission exclusive control over raising and expending money, with the city treasurer named as the commission's treasurer, and directed to receive and pay money at the order of the commission. Mayor O'Donnell cited a precedent for such course in the action taken over 25 years ago, when the City Hall and Memorial hall commission was appointed.

Who Would Appoint a Commission?

Various suggestions were made with reference to the appointive power in the matter of a commission. One was that a commission be named by the school committee and the municipal council in joint session, but this was not wholly satisfactory. Another solution brought to the attention of the committee was that a referendum be employed, but advocates of the high school project considered this out of the question because of the delay involved.

Naming the Commission.

The bill, which acompanies the petition of John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, and others, provides for a commission of five appointed jointly by the mayor and the chairman of the school committee, within 30 days after enactment.

The measure directs the commission to erect a high school building on land between Kirk and Anne streets, also

money by legislative authority. "We're in a deadlock. We have a splendid site for the school. We have no personal feeling in the matter. Our idea is to get the most we can get for the money."

Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, representing the [illegible] Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., [illegible] by

PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Carnival of American Spirit at

W. Doyle of Co. C, Sixth regiment, talked briefly of "Our Army," indicating somewhat the state of unpreparedness of this branch of the service. Capt. William P. White, U. S. N. retired, gave an illuminating talk on "Our Navy," urging that its record shows that it is now, as of old, utilizing not only sailors but landsmen in its forces.

Dr. Roblin was the final speaker. In his opening he declared that we are living the vital moment for all America. For three years by ingenuity this nation has sidestepped its responsibility but this can no longer be done. It is impossible, he said, for this nation with any degree of honor to keep out of the war. The hand of the United States has been forced by the Central powers whose principles are fundamentally opposed to the principles of this nation. England and France, though not entirely blameless in many instances, are unquestionably championing the principles for which our forefathers fought. If it had not been for the strong navy of England standing behind Dewey at Manila the German fleet there would have fired on our ships and at that moment hell would have broken loose upon America, with Germany on one shore and Japan on the other. But England's power prevented it. England was our ally then.

In speaking of the present situation, Dr. Roblin vehemently supported President Wilson's firmness now as much as he would criticize it in its weakness before Vera Cruz and in the move to capture Villa. He declared the president is carrying burdens that are great, but one of those burdens, William Jennings Bryan, he had invited. He had a strong denunciation of Senator Stone of Missouri for his present tactics. With Germany's machinations revealed as in the past few days, he had nothing but condemnation of von Bernstorff and his retinue, whose posing as friends of the United States had been shown up to be false. Dr. Roblin said he had great admiration for the Germans and had many friends among them but he had been compelled by circumstances to the belief that Germany is the madman of Europe and that the Germans are moving to crush every land and race on the earth that stands in their way. He called for a recurrence of the spirit of Patrick Henry, of Washington and Lincoln in this country today, that this may still remain the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Jackson Palmer sang "The Trumpeter" and between the speeches sang appropriate patriotic airs, the audience joining in the choruses, and at the conclusion of the program all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

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so much a year to keep the [illegible] r of well.

The speaker also cited several cases which had been helped by best Lowell Guild.

The baby hygienic work is b[illegible] per broadened by the taking up of [illegible] natal work. Miss Holland's new p[illegible] lem is the need of more sub sta[illegible] the for the distribution of milk, as [illegible] are 300 babies on the list and [illegible] y or nurse to help. At the close of [illegible] Buy meeting a rising vote of thanks given the speaker and a social followed.

and a social hour followed. This ter's delegates to Continental Co[illegible] and the State Conferences are the r[illegible] Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. H. M. T[illegible] son and Mrs. A. W. Thompson; the nates are Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell, M[illegible] C. Brock, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. Jo[illegible] Whitter, Miss Abbie Woodward, Miss Merrill, Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mr[illegible] Forest Beals.

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after-dinner speaker, Capt. Thomas

Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. C. E. Hoxey will act as hostesses at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 6 Molly Varnum Chapter day. Mrs. Fullerton, nurse at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, will be present and continue instructions in surgical dressing.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., are reminded that Mrs. Fullerton, the nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital of Brookline, will be at the Spalding House all day today to give instruction in the making of surgical dressings. All members are urged to be there. Mar 8 '17

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of the state international committee on peace arbitration, and Mrs. Francis Howe, chairman of the state patriotic education committee, will be the speakers at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 13, program day of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. The chapter members are urged to help in the relief work. Until further notice, all day Thursday of each week will be devoted to this purpose.

MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., addresses were made by Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of the State International Comimttee on Peace Arbitration, and Mrs. Francis Howe, chairman of the State Patriotic Education committee. Mrs. Bond talked of the movement for international peace arbitration, having in view the prevention of war after the close of the present conflict. Mrs. Howe's address gave an outline of the work that is being done by the D. A. R. in imparting education in patriotism, mentioning particularly the Heath school, in the western part of the state.

Mrs. C. C. Sibley and Mrs. Albert S. Howard will be the hostesses at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 20, Molly Varnum Chapter day.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., is looking forward to an afternoon of rare pleasure at the Spalding House, Tuesday, March 27. The school teachers connected with the chapter are to be the hostesses and they have secured as speaker Mr. James B. Connolly of Boston, the well known author of sea stories. Mr. Connolly's subject will be "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet." Thursday will be devoted to relief work, as usual.

INTERESTING YARN

James B. Connolly Tells Molly Varnum Chapter of 15,000-Mile Cruise of U. S. Fleet.

Mar. 29 1917

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., had a delightful afternoon meeting yesterday, at the Spalding House, when the hostesses were the members of the chapter who are teachers, with Miss Mary A. Webster as chairman. Others on the committee were: Miss M. Ida Howe, Miss Sarah Fiske, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Frances Webster, Miss Stella Allen, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss Marion Greene, Miss Marion Keyes and Miss Elizabeth Lamere.

The entertainment provided was a talk by James B. Connolly of Dorchester, author of sea stories that have charmed many people. He spoke on "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet," he having been on one of the 16 battleships that made the famous cruise, during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, for the purpose of impressing the nations of the world with the importance of our navy. Mr. Connolly was with the fleet for four months, and for 15,000 miles. There was, he said, one great object in the cruise, apart from that of international politics. It was the testing out of the fleet.

Mr. Connolly spoke briefly and naturally, relating, in a conversational manner, many interesting incidents of the cruise. Speaking of their reception in South American ports, he said that at Rio Janeiro, as they steamed into the harbor it seemed to them that every man, woman and child who could find anything to keep them afloat, was there.

Going through the Magellan straits by night and in a fog, he said, was one of the greatest naval feats in all history; and it was accomplished because the officers and men were all on their jobs.

At Valparaiso, where the Andes mountains seem to rise out of the sea, they saw on the mountain side a huge sign, in white letters, 'Welcome." It was not until later that they learned that the sign was made by men in white clothing, 2200 of them; and so still were they, and so perfect their pose, that on board the battleships the illusion was perfect.

He told of his initiation into the mysteries of the court of Neptune, as the battleships crossed the equatorial line. As the only passenger on board, he had the high honor of being the first to be initiated. As he described the process, it must have been a pretty big test of a man's nerve, to go through with it and not flinch. The officers, he said, could escape the initiation ceremonies by paying toll; but they all went through with it, with the exception of one very unpopular officer, who apparently feared the paying off of old scores. He paid toll and escaped.

Speaking of the personnel of the officers and men of the navy, he said they impressed him as being men of fine quality. When they were in foreign ports they made a reputation by going to the museums and other places of interest, instead of to the grog shops. A very small number of the men on shore leave would return to the ship in an intoxicated condition. The speaker claimed that if 4000 professional men were kept on board ship in a hot place all the week and then turned loose, with plenty of money in their pockets, in a city full of grog shops, there would be a larger percentage of drunkenness than there was among the men of the navy, on that cruise.

Mr. Connolly exressed the opinion that the great fight of all time is yet to come, and it is going to take place on the Pacific ocean, between the whites and the yellows, and the United States will be the buffer. He quoted Admiral Evans as saying, in connection with the cruise, "When the day comes, give us a chance and I know we will deliver the goods." "I think," said Mr. Connolly, "that the day has come, and I think the promise will be kept."

Mrs. Carey Sherwood will be the hostess at the Spalding House this afternoon, Molly Varnum Chapter day.

Dr. Moses G. Parker will be the speaker at the Spalding House Tuesday, April 10, program day of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. Dr. Parker's subject will be "Telephone Talk."

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, past president general of the national society of Sons of the American Revolution, will speak today before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on the growth of the telephone. Dr. Parker should be one of the best qualified to speak on that topic, being himself one of the telephone pioneers who early saw the possibilities of the system and who went into it when the world at large was skeptical that it could prove to be more than an interesting toy. Dr. Parker is today one of the directors of the New England Telephone Co.

ELEPHONE PROGRESS

Moses G. Parker Addresses D. A. R. Members at Spalding House.

Apr. — 19.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, past presi-
nt general of the national society of
ns of the American Revolution and
e of the telephone pioneers, spoke
fore the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.
R., yesterday afternoon upon the
owth of the telephone service. He
d in part:

"Today the sound of the human voice
transmitted from New York to San
ancisco, 3000 miles, in 16-10,000 part
a second.

"In the early days wooden telephones
re used; the switchboards were like
ckboards, and boys were employed
stand before them and subscribers
re called by using their names. Lat-
smaller switchboards came into use
d girls were employed to sit before
m and this practice has continued
this day. The public was slow to
lize that in the telephone it had a
vant ready at all times for varied
vices."

At Dr. Parker's suggestion, numbers
re used instead of names for sub-
ibers. Dr. Parker had probably the
e first private line outside of Bos-
n installed between his home and
s office. The first long distance tele-
one service was between Lowell and
ston. One of the most amusing
mplaints came in the early days from
doctor who had ordered the very
st kind of a telephone put into his
ice. After a few days he ordered
e company "to come and take the
ng out." The inspector called and
ked what was the trouble and how
used it. "Trouble enough," he an-
ered, and, putting the transmitter
his lip, said, "That's how I do it,
d the darned thing hasn't said a
rd yet."

Francis Blake jr. invented the trans-
itter which succeeded the early but-
r-stamp wooden one, and this Blake
nsmitter, with slight changes, is in
e today.

Dr. Parker described the scene in
e telephone office on July 29, 1903,
hen an explosion occurred at a store-
use on the Concord river, which con-
ined powder and nitro-glycerine.
is was heard 20 miles away and
ndows were broken 10 miles away.

Alexander Bell is the one man who
ceived the idea of transmitting
ech and produced it over a single
and his idea has been in use 40
practically without change. The
ords actually transmitted elec-
and understood were spoken
rch 10, 1876, when Mr. Bell said
Watson, "Come here, I want
n April, 1916, 40 years later,
e men talked, one in New York
and the other in San Francisco, and they took the original instruments and could hear each other.

Dr. Parker showed a copy of a diminutive telephone less than three inches high, the original of which could actually be used. The number of patents issued for telephone and telegraph apparatus is 12,427, in the United States alone. Sixty-five per cent. of the telephones in use are in the United States. Sixty per cent. of all wire used is in the United States. Fifty-seven per cent. of all money invested is in the United States. It has been proved that the more intelligent a state is the more telephones are found there.

New Haven had the first telephone exchange. Lowell had the first exchange in Massachusetts. In operating the Bell system 10,000,000 telephone stations (consisting of telephone receiver and bell) send 10,500,000,000 messages a year. In the multiple service established in 1879 it has been estimated that for the people of the United States 3000 years of time is saved in one year. A wireless message was sent from Arlington, Va., to Paris, France, and was heard in Honolulu, 8000 miles from Paris.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Parker for his interesting and instructive talk, and a social hour followed.

Saturday Eve Apr. 21.

THERE have been times when the ting-a-ling of the telephone bell has irritated me to the point of wishing I might pull the wire out by the roots if the bell tung-a-lung any more—but these are merely transitory intervals of emotional insanity. On the whole I am convinced that if there is one thing the world cannot get along without, it's the telephone. I should have to be poor indeed before I gave up mine.

And yet it is a new thing. I like to think of myself, even in my gray hairs, as a young man—and I can recall easily enough the day when the telephone was not. My early youth associates it with the meagre days when there were only a few score telephones in Lowell and when [illegible] office to connect us with Hiram Johnson's house. I remember the primitive transmitter we used to have, and how our maid-servant always tried to talk through the diminutive key-hole in it. I remember the Currier bell.

All of which is brought to mind by discovering that my good friend Dr. M. G. Parker talked to the D. A. R. ladies the other day about the telephone—he being one of its pioneers; and I make bold to reproduce here below the chief of his remarks, feeling that perhaps a wider audience would be interested to know something about the growth of this useful, indeed indispensable, servant of our nights and days. I am forced by limitations of space to curtail his remarks somewhat, but in the main they ran as follows:

The telephone is an instrument capable of reproducing sound at a distance, by means of electricity. The velocity of sound is 1090 feet per second; that of electricity is 186,000 miles per second. Therefore, in talking from Lowell to San Francisco with the telephone, our words are reproduced in San Francisco by the electric current before sound has traveled to the ear of the person standing by, as the electric current reaches San Francisco, 3000 miles away, in 16-10,000ths of a second.

In 1879 a few men leased from the owners of the telephone patents the right to use the telephone in Lowell and five miles around the city; started a telephone exchange and formed a company, calling it the "Lowell District Telephone Company." The wires at first were attached to, and ran over, the house tops, then on poles, in the streets, and finally in cables in the ground.

At first boys stood before the switchboard, which was like a blackboard full of small holes, on which by means of a small plug they made the connection for the parties, who called each other by name, viz: "Give me John Smith," or "John Smith wants Peter Jones." It was soon found that girls' voices were better adapted for the work than boys' voices and small switchboards were attached to tables, at which the girls sat. Girls took the place of the boys and have held it ever since.

Getting subscribers to the telephone exchange was slow at first as people "did not believe the voice could be carried over a wire."—(which was true, the sound is not carried, but merely reproduced by the electric current). Then again, they thought there was nothing to the telephone but two wooden instruments, connected together with a single wire; a mere toy, and men were employed to whistle, sing and talk to let people know that it was practical to talk and do business over a wire. Then came other objections. Some would not take a telephone, fearing that others might hear what was said. Families thought it impolite to call up and ask if the person wanted was at home, etc. It was a long time before people realized that a telephone might be to them a policeman, a fire-alarm box, a time-saver and a faithful servant, ready at all times, night or day, to do their bidding.

I at this time had obtained from the owners of the patent two wooden telephones, and had my house and office connected by a single wire, less than a mile long. I could talk with my assistant, Dr. Viles, as well as if he were in the next room and thus learned its great value. This line was probably the first private telephone line outside of Boston. The first long distance telephone was between Lowell and Boston.

soon the Blake transmitter came to use and with it a change of system. There was no more breaking of current to ring the bell. In its place you turned the crank of a magneto bell that did the calling. One looked into the Blake transmitter and listened to the Bell receiver at the ear, exactly as at present.

Telephone work was always interesting and sometimes very amusing, especially some complaints of the subscribers. One of the funniest came from a doctor, not in this city, however. His doctor had ordered one of the best telephone sets for his office (nothing but the best would do). It was installed and in a few days an order came from him to come and take the thing out. One of our inspectors was sent to call on him and learn the trouble. Entering the office, the inspector went to the telephone, rang the bell and quietly asked the operator, "Is the telephone all right?" "All right," was the answer. Then he asked the doctor, "What is the trouble? How do you use it?" "Trouble enough," said the doctor; "I'll show you how I use it!" He went to the telephone, turned the bell-crank vigorously and took down the receiver. Holding the receiver to his hip, he stood off a little, and pompously said, "This is how I do it—and the darned thing hasn't said a word since it was here!" The inspector went to the doctor, took the receiver from his hip and placed it to the doctor's ear; and the surprised physician heard for the first time a very pleasant voice asking "Whom do you want?" He did not take his telephone out, after all.

As soon as the value of the telephone was realized, new subscribers came in rapidly—so rapidly that many changes were required. A new system was called for, house batteries were abandoned and a central battery system was established. At this time parties were still called by their names, and the girls had memorized hundreds of names, so that when any operator was out from sickness the service was crippled. I saw at once that calling by names would not do and myself suggested calling by numbers. This was not favorably received at first, but the number of subscribers was so large that something had to be done. The numbering system was speedily tried and proved a great success. It has been in use ever since. With these and other improvements the subscribers increased very rapidly.

Then all at once more trouble came. The lines were found to be noisy and buzzing; the electric light had come and disturbed the quiet of the telephone. So also the trolley car. The leakage from the strong current they used disturbed and almost destroyed the minute current used by the telephone; and a "return," or double set of wires had to be used. Even this was not entirely satisfactory; and not until it was found to be of great economy for the electric light and trolley car companies to return their own electric currents by a return wire was the trouble removed.

By this time the system had outgrown itself and the new visual system of lamps, cables and granular carbon button-transmitters for long distance service was demanded. This system is now in universal use, so that it is now possible with these instruments for one person to talk with another person anywhere in the United States.

On July 29th, 1903, I was walking down Central street on my way to the N. E. Telephone Exchange and, while crossing Warren street near the Appleton bank building, I heard a terrific explosion. Thinking it was in the bank building I looked that way and saw the large plate-glass window, which a boy was cleaning, fall outward in fragments to the sidewalk. Seeing those within rush to the windows and look out, I knew the explosion was not inside. Looking down Central street I saw, in the distance, a great cloud of black smoke rising; and rushing to the telephone office, two blocks away, I noticed plate-glass windows on the opposite side of the street had also fallen to the ground. Entering the operating room, there was a sight! Every drop on the switchboard had fallen; some of the girls had fainted; but many still at the board, nearly distracted, were trying to answer the innumerable calls of "What is it? What has happened?" Supposing it was trouble at the cartridge factory, I called it up to learn that the storehouse on the Concord river at South Lowell, containing powder, dynamite and nitroglycerine, had exploded.

I directed the girls to answer the inquiries by saying quickly the words, "Magazine on the Concord—Magazine on the Concord," and leave the inquirers to imagine the rest. This soon quieted the subscribers and the switchboard assumed its normal condition, when again came new inquiries from adjacent towns, which were answered as before.

Charles Boursel in 1854, was the first to suggest the possibility of the telephone. Seven years later, 1861, Reis of Frankfort invented an instrument based on this suggestion, with a "make-and-break" current of electricity. It conveyed some of the characteristics of sound, but was of no practical use.

It was left for Alexander Graham Bell to produce the speaking telephone. He conceived the idea of talking over a single wire, by means of electricity and invented the instrument to carry out his idea, which has proved to be, up to the present time, the only way and the only instrument that has stood the test and use of forty years without any practical change. It is so well described in the 5th claim of his fundamental patent, issued March 7th, 1876 (No. 174,165) that I quote it:

"The method of, and apparatus for, transmitting vocal or other sounds telegraphically as herein described, by causing electrical vibrations, similar in form to the vibrations of the air accompanying the vocal or other sound, substantially as set forth;"—

and thus, by the use of the magnet, to vary the continued current of electricity, he solved the great problem of reproducing in the receiver by electricity, the same vibrations, that the voice sets up in the transmitter, and gave to the world one of the greatest, (if not the greatest) invention of the age.

The first words, actually transmitted electrically over a wire, and understood at the receiving end, were spoken by Mr. Bell and heard by his assistant, Mr. Thomas A. Watson, March 10th, 1876. These words were, "Mr. Watson come here; I want you."

It is remarkable to reflect that in April, 1916, 40 years after their first brief conversation over the first successful telephone, these same two men, Mr. Bell and Mr. Watson, the one in New York and the other 3000 miles away in San Francisco, talked with each other over the transcontinental telephone line, with improved instruments yet using the same old telephone receiver made 40 years before—and carried on a successful conversation with it.

The second Bell patent covered the essential features of the magneto telephone, now used exclusively as a receiver, but is capable of being used and was used at first as a transmitter. (Its patent was issued January 30th, 1877.)

The number of patents issued for inventions in telephones alone, (either as transmitters, receivers or amplifiers,) between the date of the first one, issued March 7th, 1876 and January 1st, 1917, is 2577; and the number issued for telephone apparatus, (such as call bells, switchboards, cables, protectors, etc.,) during the same time, is 9850; a total of 12,427. These are patents in the United States only. There are in addition a large number in foreign countries.

Of all the telephones in the entire world 65 per cent. are in use in the United States and 60 per cent. of all the wire, and over 55 per cent. of all the money invested in the business, is in the United States. At the close of 1916, there were in operation in the Bell System in the United States, approximately 10,000,000 stations, (a station consists of a telephone, a receiver and a bell) sending over 29,000,000 messages per day or ten and a half billion per year. The Bell System employs about 200,000 men and women; more than half are women. The New England Telephone Company today, employs over 15,000 men and women; about 65 per cent. are women.

The first telephone exchange opened, was at New Haven, Conn., January 28th, 1878. The first telephone exchange in Massachusetts was at Lowell and called "Lowell District Telephone Exchange." No one then expected the wonderful growth of the exchange system, or had any idea of the magnitude to which a telephone exchange might reach, and has reached.

When I first became interested in the telephone exchange, I was called crazy for interesting myself in the company. the telephone was then thought to be

only a toy. Now there are more telephones used in New York City alone, than are used in the whole of New England, which now has over 825,000 stations; 5000 were added during the month of January, 1917.

A Central exchange could never have been operated on the present scale unless the multiple switchboard had been invented. This was invented by L. B. Firman, 1879, and patented January 17th, 1882. It has been calculated that the use of the multiple switchboard saves ten seconds of time for each completed switch connection between two parties. This calculation when followed out, shows that by means of the multiple switchboard, there is saved for the people of the United States, (on the basis of the number of telephone connections in the Bell System, which at present is 29,000,000 per day) more than 3000 years of time in one year. To save 3000 years in one year is quite an achievement!

Until November 1878, the owners of the Bell patent had no practical commercial battery transmitter. Such a transmitter, (based on the contact principle of the microphone) was invented by Francis Blake jr., and was acquired by the Bell Company. It was a good transmitter over lines of ordinary length and was in general use until long distance lines were called for; it then became necessary to employ a more powerful transmitter. Such a one was devised and is now employed universally. This with additional improvements was used to talk across the continent during the demonstration here, before the Board of Trade, when we talked to San Francisco, and could not only hear all that was said, but could hear the waves of the Pacific Ocean dashing on the shore.

Since then, the still more wonderful achievement of talking without wires has been accomplished near Washington, D. C., between Arlington, Virginia and Paris, France, and the conversation between Arlington and Paris was heard both at the Mare Island Station and at Honolulu; the distance between Honolulu and Paris is about 9000 miles.

Miss May N. Badger of Rogers Hall school will give a talk on Mexico before the Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding House on Thursday, April 19. Miss Badger has been in Mexico recently and is familiar with present conditions there.

Social and Personal.

At the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., on April 19, Miss May N. Badger of Rogers Hall school gave a very comprehensive talk on "Mexico." Speaking from the experience of two years' residence there, Miss Badger described the changes in government, the educational system, the life and characteristics of the different classes of people, in a very pleasing maner, and related many incidents of interest. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Burton W. Wiggin, the vice regent, Mrs. John K. Whittier, presided. Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, the chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of officers to be voted upon May 1: Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Hoxie. Mrs. Mary G. Morrison is an honorary life member of the board of managers.

On Tuesday, April 24, Chapter day, Mrs. Belle D. Tuttle and Mrs. Mary D. Leighton will act as hostesses.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its annual business meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday, May 1, at 3.30 p. m., at the Spalding House. The reports of the delegates to the continental congress will also be heard. As the business of this congress was of unusual importance in national affairs, all members are urged to be present to hear these reports. At 5 o'clock a short patriotic exercise will be observed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The meeting opened with the singing of "America." Reports from officers and committees showed the chapter to be in a prosperous condition. It was voted that the chapter help to support 12 Belgian children for a year, $12.50 for each, or a total of $150. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Lena T. Merrill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; registrar, Mrs. A. W. Thompson; historian, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. W. P. Pratt, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie.

Shortly after 5 o'clock a patriotic exercise was observed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw. While the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung three of the younger members of the chapter, Misses Edith Proctor, Emily Wiggin and Leslie Pullen, came on the platform dressed in white and bearing the American, English and French flags. An address by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw followed on the progress of the spirit of democracy in the three nations represented and he alluded also to the future of Germany. An appeal was made by the speaker for unity of purpose, unselfishness and a coöperative brotherhood of these nations. During the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the flags were put in position over the entrance of the Spalding House, where the three flags will remain. The benediction closed this service. As the hour was late, the reports from the continental congress were put over for the next chapter meeting. A beginning has been made in relief work. Two boxes have been sent to the French wounded and two boxes to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital. This work will be greatly increased in the immediate future.

AY, MAY 9, 1917.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., observed chapter day at the Spalding House yesterday. Mrs. Charles Kimball and Mrs. Harry Raynes were the hostesses, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Raynes Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin acted for her. The following served: Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Walter Leighton and Mrs. Carey Sherwood.

AY, MAY 14. 1917.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 15, Mrs. James J. Kerwin and Mrs. Harry Wright will entertain the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House. There will be a short business session and a report of the Continental Congress.

DAY, MAY 16, 1917.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a business meeting May 15 at the Spalding House. Reports were read of the continental congress, as follows: Miss M. Ida Howe read an account of the social activities. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, a member of the advisory board of national defense, reported the business transactions.

The regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, in a very able manner explained the workings of the voting machine, also read a letter of much interest to the chapter from Baroness Huard, who visited the chapter recently. Mrs. Hovey, a member of the chapter, has offered a plot of land for planting purposes for the year 1917.

Mrs. G. C. Black presented the chapter several paintings, which are of much historic value to the chapter. The business meeting was followed by an informal musicale, when Mrs. James J. Kirwin gave several selections in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. Harry Wright gave much pleasure by her selections. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

DAY, MAY. 19, 1917.

Tuesday, May 22, being program day at the Spalding House, there will be an address before Molly Varnum chapter of the D. A. R. by Mr. Philip S. Marden on "The Newspaper of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." On the 24th, the house will be open from 10.30 to 5 p. m. for relief work, as an urgent appeal for supplies has been received. Several members have offered their services for the day, and will bring a box luncheon. The same invitation is extended to other members.

MRS. GUERNSEY HEADS NEW D. A. R. OFFICERS

Washington, April 19.—Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey of Kansas was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years tonight, over three opponents, by a majority of 58 on the first ballot. Mrs. Guernsey received 677 votes; Mrs. George C. Squires of Minnesota, 263; Mrs. John Miller Horton of New York, 235, and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, 121.

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, the entire ticket headed by Mrs. Guernsey, defeated at the last election by Mrs. William Cumming Story, was swept into office.

The other new officers are: Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, District of Columbia, chaplain-general; Miss Emman L. Crowell, Pennsylvania, recording secretary-general; Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida, organizing secretary-general; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, treasurer-general; Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Maine, corresponding secretary-general; Miss Grace M. Pierce, New York, registrar-general; Mrs. George K. Clarke, Massachusetts, historian-general; Miss Nathalie Sumner Lincoln, Connecticut, editor of the magazine. Among the vice presidents elected was Mrs. William C. Robinson of Maine, for one year.

DAY, MAY 23. 1917.

Philip S. Marden gave a most interesting talk before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "The Newspaper of the Past, Present and the Future," or "The Newspaper of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." It was with great pleasure the chapter listened to his remarks. He said that there are 60,000 newspapers published in the world; of these, 25,000 are published in the United States and Canada. He also stated that the Pekin Gazette is the oldest paper published. He gave a detailed account of the setting up of type in the past and at the present day, showing the vast amount of time and labor saved by the use of modern machinery. He explained the methods of getting "quick news." In fact, his whole address was of educational interest and all felt they had spent a most profitable as well as enjoyable afternoon. A social hour, with refreshments, followed. Mrs. Walter Parker poured, assisted by the ladies of the chapter.

Tomorrow, May 29, will be Chapter day at the Spalding House, and the hostesses are to be Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. C. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Arthur M. Parent and Mrs. Laforest Beals.

MAY. 30. 1917.

Yesterday was "Hostess day" at the Spalding House, when the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., were entertained by Mrs. Charles Howe Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Laforest Beals and Mrs. Arthur Parent as the hostesses. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

DAY. JUNE 2. 1917.

On Monday, June 4, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth at the Spalding House. A talk about Molly Varnum and the time in which she lived will be given by her great grandson, Mr. Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn, who was named for Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum, Molly Varnum's husband. A short business session of the chapter will be held. Spalding House will be open from 10 to 5, on Thursday for relief work and all who can devote a day for the work will be heartily welcome.

DAY. JUNE 5. 1917.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Anniversary of Molly Varnum Observed at Spalding House—Lecture and Exhibit.

Yesterday afternoon an instructive talk was given at the Spalding House. The occasion was the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth, and the talk was given by a great-grandson of Molly Varnum—Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn. Connected with his talk were many old deeds and papers on exhibition. One especially attracted attention. This was an old deed of 1667, with the name Augomtoosooke, an Indian name for Dracut, the only deed known where this name is found.

In the year 1635 a person by the name of Edward Colborne came to Ipswich. That same year another man came with his wife, two sons and a daughter. This family bore the name of Varnham, later changing into Varnam and still later into the present form, Varnum.

Drawcott was the name of the town or hamlet across the sea from which they came. This name was also given to the land on which later they settled. This was situated on the westerly side of the Merrimack river. This name, too, has been changed to Draycott, then to Dracut, its present spelling. Samuel, a lad of 16 years of age, when in 1635 he came with his parents to Ipswich, was the first of his name to come to Dracut. His father was George.

Here the families of Varnum and Coburn became neighbors. Intermarriages were frequent, and Mr. Coburn quoted from John M. Varnum of Boston, the historian of his family, as follows:

"Edward Colborne was one of the early settlers of Ipswich. He purchased the interest of Richard Shatswell of Ipswich, who, with Samuel Varnum, bought the 100 acres of land in Drawcott upon Merrimack of John Everard, also Webb. This joint interest led to the joining of the families in marriage, and has continued more or less down to the present time.

The early years of the new settlement were far from peaceful. Indian raids came and days of anxiety and foreboding were many. Edward Coburn jr., eldest son of the pioneer Edward, was killed during King Philip's war, Aug. 2, 1675. In 1676 Wamesit Indians burned three or four houses

ing to one Edward Coburr that ...formerly been purchased of Webb.

In the Revolution, in the War of 1812 and, many years later, in the Civil war and in the last war with Cuba, many names were enrolled from this family of those who served their country faithfully and well.

Among the Varnums we find especially brilliant political and military records made by the brothers, James Mitchell Varnum and Joseph Bradley Varnum. The first was born in 1748, the latter in 1750.

On the 26th of January, 1773, Joseph was married to Molly, daughter of Jacob and Molly Butler of Pelham, and a generation later their daughter, Hannah, became the wife of Ephraim Coburn, 3rd. Of this union was born Joseph Bradley Varnum Coburn, a name he is proud to bear.

On a tablet erected to the memory of Molly Varnum, in the little burial ground adjoining the General Varnum farm (on the old Lawrence road) is justly inscribed "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Her husband truthfully said of her: "Throughout the whole struggle (American Revolution) he had the consolation and accordance of his beloved wife." When soldiers were called upon to go into service who were not possessed of blankets, she furnished them, even to giving the last she had. When they needed shirts or knapsacks, she supplied them by cutting up her sheets.

Mr. Coburn exhibited a cup and saucer used at the wedding breakfast of Molly Varnum, and many old papers with wording quaint and often vague. The oldest bears the date 1664, and signatures of Mary and Edward Tyng. The next is dated 1668. Generation after generation has passed away, until nearly 300 years have been numbered since that eventful one in 1635. Where the bodies of the earliest settlers lie is not known.

The very enjoyable and instructive afternoon closed with tea served by Mrs. E. T. Rowell.

On Thursday of this week the Spalding House will be open to all who can devote a day to relief work. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

RDAY, JUNE 9, 1917.

Molly Varnum Chapter will not observe hostess day on Tuesday next. On Wednesday the war relief committee will meet for work at the Spalding House. On flag day, Thursday, June 14, Molly Varnum Chapter will have an outing at the Royal House, Medford, full particulars of which will be given later. This being the first anniversary of the preparedness parade, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters are asked to join in the outing. Monday, June 4, Molly Varnum Chapter voted to purchase war bonds to the amount of $500.

THE D. A. R.

Three Live Chapters in This City—Purchase of Spalding House

Organizations which represent American patriotism are at this time of particular interest. Representing the early struggle for freedom are the Daughters of the American Revolution. In Lowell there are three chapters, each with an interesting history of its own.

Molly Varnums

The oldest, the Molly Varnum chapter, was founded about 22 years ago by Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, wife of the Massachusetts governor. The first meeting was held October 30, 1894, at the home of Mrs. Greenhalge. The first officers chosen were: Regent, Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge; vice regent, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker; treasurer, Miss Mary Nesmith; corresponding secretary, Miss N. P. H. Robbins; recording secretary, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; registrar, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.

Meetings during the first year were held at the homes of members. During that period, to the great regret of the members, Mrs. Greenhalge resigned as regent, and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith was elected to fill the vacancy thus made. The principal meetings held in those days of the organization were commemorative ones, on the 19th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord; June 17, the battle of Bunker Hill; October 19, the surrender of Cornwallis.

Even the name of the organization is of historic interest, honoring Molly Varnum, wife of Joseph Varnum of Dracut, a real woman of the Revolution. The Varnum family is an old one in Dracut. In time it became very inconvenient to hold meetings at the homes, and so arrangements were made by which they were held in Memorial hall.

This chapter had one real daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Clark, wife of Richard Clark, a civil war veteran. She died November 29, 1906, at the age of 91 years, at her home, 1524 Gorham street. She was the daughter of James Wills of Belgrade, Maine. She had lived the greater part of her life in Maine, the last five years being spent in Boston and Lowell.

The chapter since its organization has done considerable good and is to be very highly commended for its patriotic work. Connected with it is an historical committee which has done much in investigation and research work. It has also done considerable work, through the educational committee, among the Greeks.

The D. A. R. year begins the first of March and meetings are held except in the months of July, August and September. The annual meeting is held in May. Entertainments are held for different purposes, and the other two chapters, Lydia Darrah and the Old Bay State, sometimes unite with it in the holding of such events.

It was found after a time that having no hall or house of its own caused much inconvenience, owing to the rules against the serving of refreshments in Memorial hall. So the meetings lost somewhat of their attractiveness. Therefore, when the old Spalding house was on the market the chapter began to consider the advisability of purchasing it. The old house also appealed because of its historic value. The Spalding house was finally bought from the owners for the sum of $3500. It was dedicated with most impressive exercises December 18, 1906. Mrs Donald McLean, then national president of the organization, was present, as were also the trustees of the Masonic association and the then mayor-elect, Frederick W. Farnham. The Masonic order contributed $500 for the preservation of the old house. Following its purchase it was, as far as possible, restored to its original style. The history of the house is very interesting, it being built by Robert Hildreth, one of the famous Hildreth family, of which Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Miss Ella Hildreth were descendants. Mrs. William Brazer was a descendant of Andrew Fletcher, also an owner of the house. The structure is an old colonial one of the most approved style and is a great benefit to the organization through its arrangement.

Following the purchase of the house, it was necessary to secure furniture, and so on December 5, 1907, the old Nesmith home was thrown open for a sale which proved a success. Later the chapter entered an appeal for exemption from taxation and that concession was allowed by the full bench of the supreme court. Judge Bell decided that being a benevolent organization the house should be free from taxation.

The many patriotic events and the great amount of good which the chapter has done would be impossible to detail, but today Molly Varnum chapter is regarded with the highest respect in this section.

Lydia Darrah

Lydia Darrah was a Quakeress who in the war of the Revolution walked through the snow to save her country. She resided in the city city of Philadelphia at the time when General Howe had possession of the city, and her home was used

the officer as a place for private conference. Five miles away General Washington was encamped. She learning of a planned attack upon the American forces, walked that distance in the snow to give the information to General Washington, and so upon the arrival of the British forces they found the Americans prepared for them.

In honor of this woman another D. A. R. chapter in this city was named. It was organized with fifteen members June 29, 1901, Mrs. E. J. Neale was the founder. She was elected as the first regent of the organization. When the chapter was first formed it met at the homes of different members, but after the purchase of the Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter, it hired the place for meeting purposes. Lydia Darrah chapter has also done its share in contributing to the general work of the D. A. R.'s and also for the Martha Berry school in Rome, Georgia.

Old Bay State Chapter

The Old Bay State chapter was organized by Mrs. Frederick D. Palma of Italy, formerly Agnes Williams of Lowell, with twelve members. At the time of its formation Molly Varnum chapter and a junior chapter were the only two in the city. The name the chapter now bears was not the first one selected for it, but owing to another chapter holding the first name selected the chapter decided to give it the present designation. The organization in different ways has performed its mission and is still in its way holding up to its duties as a chapter of the D. A. R.

JUNE 13, 1917.

Thursday, June 14, the Molly Varnum Chapter will have an outing at the Royal House, Medford. Take the first car leaving the Square at 9.25 o'clock and get off at the Royal House, Medford. Members are to bring a basket lunch and coffee will be served at the house. As this is the anniversary of the preparedness parade, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters are invited. For further particulars telephone 223.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16,

At the Royall House.

On Thursday Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Flag day with a visit to the historic Royall house at Medford. A goodly number went and passed a most enjoyable day. The house is full of historic interest. The mansion was first owned by Governor Wnthrop and was situated on a grant of 600 acres known as the Ten Hills farm. Medford itself was settled in 1630, but the exact date is not known when on the site of the Royall house this sprang up, a typical settler's farm. It is probable that after the Ten Hills farm passed from the Winthrops' heirs in 1677 the house was turned into a more pretentious home, built by John Usher. In 1732 the Usher home passed into the hands of Isaac Royall who rebuilt the country mansion on the model of a nobleman's house, incorporating much of the existing house into his own home. The elder Royall lived only a few years. His son, Isaac Royall, was prominent in Medford affairs and did much to serve Medford with his wealth, until the Sunday before the battle of Lexington, when he fled to England, where he died before the end of the Revolution.

After he departed it was made use of by Gen. Stark and his staff. The property, though temporarily confiscated remained in the Royall family until 1804, when it passed through several hands. In 1908 it was purchased by the Royall House Association and was put in excellent condition. The beams and the elaborate wood carving in the house were all done by hand, this can well be imagined, when it was learned that five years were required to build this mansion. The fittings and furniture are of Colonial days.

The flag that was draped over Lincoln's casket was exhibited; also Daniel Webster's desk. There is a safe weighing over 600 pounds built in a secret closet, a place to house the family silver. One of the most interesting things shown was a Boston tea party tea chest, the only one existing, which was washed ashore and rescued after the throwing over of the tea in Boston harbor.

All felt the day had been most profitably spent and an enjoyable time enjoyed by all. Bunker Hill day coming this year on Sunday, will be observed on Tuesday. A talk on an interesting subject will be given by a man who has the matter pertaining to that subject well in hand.

NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

At the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Tuesday afternoon a most pleasing entertainment was furnished the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., by Commissioner James E. Donnelly. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America" followed by the reading of several reports. The first number on the musical program, was a finely executed piano solo by William Paul McCarthy; James King gave a fine tenor solo, followed by Miss Agnes Maher reading several delightful selections. Miss Frances Tighe delighted the audience with her rendering of charming songs. Then Mr. Donnelly's singing was received in the usual cordial manner and much credit is due him for the delightful afternoon's entertainment. The afternoon's entertainment closed with tea, served by the hospitality committee.

The entertainment for the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the chapter house next Tuesday will be a musicale given by Miss Dorothy Hurd and Mr. Horatius Leggat. This will be followed by an informal tea.

NOVEMBER 28, 1917.

Yesterday was "program day" at the Spalding House, under the auspices of Molly Varnum Chapter, and there was an excellent attendance of members. Songs were given by Miss Dorothy Hurd and Horatius Leggat, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Hurd furnished most agreeable accompaniments for the different numbers.

DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will hold open house Tuesday afternoon. Tea will be served by the hospitality committee.

DECEMBER 29, 1917.

The board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will entertain on Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street.

SDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

Tuesday being New Year's day, the board of management of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained the chapter with an informal tea at the Spaulding house.

Y, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

The business meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Yearly reports of various committees were read to a very large attendance and the following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Edward Tuck, Miss M. A. Webster, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. G. E. Bicknell. Delegates appointed to the continental congress were: The regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Catherine Paulint, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Howe. A vote of thanks was accorded James F. Savage for his thoughtfulness in presenting the chapter a copy of the engraving, "Washington's Farewell to His Generals."

NDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

A. T. Hoffmire, camp general secretary at Camp Devens, will speak to Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 5, at 3.30 p. m. His subject will be "Y. M. C. A. Work at Cantonments."

SDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

TALKED TO D. A. R.

Y. M. C. A. Worker at Camp Devens Gave Address to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., observed program day at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon.

A. T. Hoffmire, camp general secretary at Camp Devens, was expected to address the chapter on the subject, "Y. M. C. A. Work at Cantonments." Being unavoidably detained, he sent as his substitute Rev. George F. Harvey, who needs no introduction to Lowell audiences. Mr. Harvey said in part that at Devens there are 13 Y. M. C. A. buildings, 11 of which are devoted to service work among the soldiers.

Each of the 11 huts has a staff of six secretaries, who if of draft age are subject to the draft—not one being exempted on account of this work, if called for active military service.

The staff at Devens is called from all walks of life, including many ministers of various denominations. It is a noticeable fact that as the camp work has progressed the thought of denomination has gradually disappeared from sight and all join hands in working for the uplift of the men, the secretaries, ministers and Catholic priests all working together as one body for the good of all. One valuable result of such work will certainly be a broadening of views and a more extended toleration among all.

As in all other camps, so at Devens, one fact is forced upon one's attention—that after a few months' training the men are incomparably in better physical condition. Morale is a word heard on every side at the camp.

More and more the conviction is being brought home to the men that without religion they cannot win the war.

Besides doing a great work in providing club rooms, amusements and such activities, the Y. M. C. A. in a broader sense is teaching the men how to die and, what is equally as important, teaching them how to live.

The talk given was very gratifying, most instructive, and above all most heartily appreciated.

DAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

Miss Ella M. Wells of the Lowell Courier-Citizen will address the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., next Tuesday afternoon, at the Spalding House. Miss Wells will give a talk on "As She Sees It." and there is little doubt that the chapter will be enjoyably entertained. The meeting will be held, rain or shine, and the speaker will give her address without fail.

AY, MARCH 20, 1918.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

Those who attended the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., meeting Tuesday afternoon, were awarded a rare treat in hearing "As She Sees It" in person. We are all well acquainted with the witty and pungent notes which appear under that caption, and to hear from the author in person was a real treat, indeed. In alluding to war conditions, she gave us a jingle worthy of print, as follows:

THE ROWS AWRY.

The hours I spent in sweater art
Are as a string of purls; I sigh
To count them over, every one apart—
My rows awry, my rows awry.

Each purl I purl; each purl take care
To drop no stitch, lest I be stung;
I count, yes count unto the end—
And there a sleeve is hung.

Oh memories that bless and burn,
Of ravelling out at bitter loss;
I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.

ESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

MRS. ELMER H. ALLEN TO MOLLY VARNUMS

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was well entertained on Tuesday afternoon by an informal talk by Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Shirley. She referred to the members that substitute for mothers on Fridays to mend for the boys at camp.

Mrs. Allen is known officially as director of mending for D. A. R's at Camp Devens, having started the mending with the Sixth regiment of regulars, who were sent there to get the camp into shape for the new draft army. Finding that she and her helpers were needed and most welcome she made arrangements with the authorities for the exclusive rights to the mending for the D. A. R.

At Camp Devens Maj. Warrinrigh made it possible for the ladies to start work as soon as the first draft arrived and had received their uniforms, and from that time on the work has been taken care of by the following ladies at the various Y. M. C. A. buildings:

No. 21, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Fitchburg; No. 22, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin Lowell; No. 23, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence Leominster; Nos. 24 and 25, Mrs. A M. Gilman, Worcester; No. 26 and base hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton of Shirley; No. 27, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Lowell; No. 28, Mrs. Charles Blaisdell and Mrs. John P. Horner of Lowell; No. 29, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, Pepperell.

UESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

There was a large attendance on Monday afternoon at the Spalding House, of the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., who listened to one of the most interesting talks of the year, given by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, relative to her recent visit in the war zone abroad. She held her listeners from start to finish. After looking at relics brought from the trenches, tea was served by the hospitality committee.

NDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting at the Spalding House on Friday, April 19, at 3 o'clock. Appropriate exercises in observance of the holiday will take place following the business session.

TURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

There was a meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street on Friday afternoon, April 19.

The meeting was opened with singing of "America," followed by report of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year, followed by several selections beautifully rendered by Mrs. Albert Howard. The chapter was addressed by Corp. Charles H. Jellison, formerly of Company M, Sixth regiment, who has just returned from France, and told his varied experiences in the war zone, which was of great interest to all present. Especially interesting were his accounts of the various gases used by the Germans and their devilish ingenuity in all the horrible inhuman devices used by the exponents of German kultur. A service flag was hung by the chapter, bearing 30 stars, showing the number of chapter members having men of their immediate families in service for our country.

TURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918.

The whist and sale held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., proved to be an attractive event socially, and a financial success also. Six tables were filled for the whist, and the sale of foods, bags, aprons, handkerchiefs and candy was well patronized.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an An Old-Time Annual Sale and Whist at Spalding H[ouse], Pawtucket Street, F[rom] noon, April 26th

The Public is

The state D. A. R. outing will be held Monday, June 3, from 11 to 5 o'clock, at the home of the state regent, Annie C. Ellison, 44 Clark street, Belmont. All chapter members are cordially invited. Box luncheon. Hostess will furnish coffee and ice cream.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House on the afternoon of May 7. There was a large attendance. The various reports were read, telling of the work and various activities of the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George E. Bicknell; registrar, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; historian, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Miss Mary Morrison.

A report of the continental congress was unavoidably omitted on account of the severe illness of the chapter delegate.

NESDAY, MAY 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The various reports were read telling of the work and various activities of the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vicurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George E. Bicknell; registrar, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; historian, Mrs. John P. Horner; managers, Mrs. C. E. Hoxie, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew.

A report of the continental congress was unavoidably omitted on account of the severe illness of the chapter delegate.

ATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918.

The board of management of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the Spalding House on Tuesday, May 21, at 2.30 p. m. At 3.30 there will be an address by Miss Annette Griggs of Hostess House, Camp Devens, who will tell of the work at Hostess houses at the cantonments.

RDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., announces that on acount of the prevailing epidemic the meeting of Oct. 19 will be omitted.

, NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Local Chapter of D. A. R. Held Victory Celebration—Address by Rev. A. R. Hussey.

The three local chapters of the D. A. R., met together yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the home of Molly Varnum Chapter, to hold a Victory celebration. The hall was packed and patriotic enthusiasm was universal. Mrs. C. E. Howe presided, and the opening exercises included the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. F. L. Roberts as soloist. An address by Rev. A. R. Hussey was the big feature of the celebration, and his expressions of patriotic sentiments met with frequent bursts of applause.

After the address, the remainder of the afternoon was given over to singing, with Mrs. E. I. McPhie and Mrs. Roberts as soloists, the musical program closing with the singing of "Angel of Peace" by Mrs. Roberts.

Refreshments, with a delightful social hour, closed the celebration, the Molly Varnum Chapter members proving once more their delightful qualities as hostesses.

Mr. Hussey in his address spoke of the occasion as a celebration of Thanksgiving, a week ahead of its time. We are feeling, he said, much as our forefathers and foremothers felt, when the news came of the surrender of Cornwallis. We are living in the most momentous time in human history. Never was there such a spontaneous chorus of gratitude from so many different peoples. It is indeed a time of sunrise for all the world. Once more, for civilization, autumn has turned to spring. In our hearts and in the hearts of all true lovers of civilization it is springtime. Before us, in plain sight, the dream of the ages has come true. All around the world the rejoicing has gone on; all races and climes are having their part in it.

Today, America stands before the world more than ever before as a world power. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the nations which are supporting civilization, working for the kingdom of God throughout the world. Our horizons have been pushed back; we interpret life now in terms of the universe.

Our motives in entering the conflict were unselfish. We fought in obedience to a heavenly vision. Henceforth, not only in this land but in all lands beneath the sun, that flag has a fresher loveliness. Our name means more today to the races of humankind than ever it meant before. We have made common cause. For these things that have been accomplished, we may indeed thank God.

Seventy-five thousand of our young men have laid down their lives for freedom's cause. And wherever one of those men has fallen there is a spot which will be forever American, whether the dust that sleeps there is brought home or not. That spot, forever after, for America, is sacred to liberty and freedom for all the peoples upon the earth.

We thank God, too, for the justification which the war has brought to our American youth. Before the war began some of us had begun to question just where the new spirit of lawlessness was leading our young men and young women. But now, Mary has been driving an ambulance in France these four years, and Jane has been serving on a canteen or nursing the wounded in imminent peril of death, and Tom and Harry and Dick have been fighting in the mud and the slime and the glory of a war of horrors and no less a war of splendor and honor. Our Young America has proved for us that the ancient spirit of New England and of the United States still holds.

We thank God for the new confidence and faith it has brought to us. We have seen truth and justice and brotherhood and God and duty, face to face and eye to eye, no longer in a glass darkly. There has come a liberal idealism. A country that could accept universal conscription as this did, without murmuring, that could fling itself into the conflict whole heartedly and make all the sacrifices it was called upon to make—such a country is one in which indeed we take fresh pride; and we can believe that it has still a glorious future.

Then again: we thank God for the heroism and the sacrifices of our allies. We never must forget how much England, France, Belgium and Italy did for us before we drew our swords. We must not forget how the English navy interposed its arm between us and the

Hun many days and months and years. We must remember how Englishmen fought with their faces to the wall to save us, as well as to save England, from the Hun. And we have seen France again find her soul. Pershing's words, "Lafayette, we are here," ought to be a symbol of the new brotherhood between America and France. And we must not forget at what cost the Belgians delayed the Germans just long enough to prevent them from ever reaching the gates of Paris. They gave their lives for us. They fought our battles for us. Never in the future must any misunderstanding come between us and them. Never must there be any lack of the sympathy which binds our hearts to theirs today.

At the same time, we must guard against the perils of reaction. Patriotism is not merely hysteria. It does not mean simply standing up when the "Star Spangled Banner" is sung. It means steadfast loyalty to our national principles, the upholding of our institutions loyally and faithfully, at home and abroad. Beware of the leftdown which is sure to follow this period.

There must never be another war. The time for disarmament has come. There is a higher way of settling national quarrels, which is beginning to dawn upon the world. The loftier path of duty is opening before us; the league of nations must come into existence. As an English speaker has said, the league of nations is already here. Never before have allied nations, working together, pooled their resources into the hands of an Allied council. The seas must be kept free, and smaller nations must be assured of self government. Germany's dream of a Mittel-Europa must be forever broken up by the creation of a league of states protected from outside interruption or control.

And, in closing: The Hun must be punished. Not in anger, not in vindictiveness; but never must William of Germany and his leaders in this awful crime against nations be allowed to go scot free. Public opinion in America must keep its backbone in this respect. These felons who have outraged civilization must stand in the dock and be tried by a mury of their peers. There is danger of sentimentalism, already beginning to show itself, and the Germans are quick to take advantage of it.

JANUARY 29, 1919.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. met at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28

There have been but few social gatherings held there of late, owing to war conditions, otherwise than the work being done there for the Red Cross.

The exercises were opened by the singing of America. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presiding, a short business meeting followed, after which the regent, presented Mrs. Albert Thompson, who graciously consented to read from a collection of letters from her sister, Miss Florence Nesmith, now doing canteen work in France. The letters outlined her work "over there" and illustrated in words not only the conditions of the country, but the people and their domestic and economic conditions.

The letters were most fully appreciated by all present and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Thompson for the pleasure she had given the chapter. This was followed by refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

FEBRUARY 8, 1919.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate Lincoln's birthday Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the Spalding house. The speaker will be Mr. Frank K. Stearns.

FEBRUARY 12, 1919.

AN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN DAY

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Holds Exercises at the Spalding House.

The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was observed by the Molly Varnus Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, and was largely attended. Previous to the opening of the exercises a business meeting was held to appoint a nominating committee, delegates to continental congress and state conferences for the coming year, as follows:

Nominating committee, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, Mrs. W. A. Owens.

Delegates, the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. Helen Parent, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. La Forest Beals, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell.

Alternates, Mrs. C. C. Baron, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettingell, Mrs. W. A. Owens, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Miss Mary Shattuck.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened, as usual, by the singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Frank K. Stearns, who paid a most glowing tribute to our late president, Theodore Roosevelt. This was followed by singing of several songs most delightfully rendered by one of the members of the chapter.

Mr. Stearns then took up the subject of the afternoon and the guests listened to a most interesting address on Abraham Lincoln. He spoke of the many difficulties Abraham Lincoln encountered in his youth and related many personal incidents, telling how he gradually worked up to be the great man he became and of his willingness to give of his best to the service of his country and of the many personal sacrifices he made in the interest of our country. He dwelt at some length on the subject of slavery and of the assassination.

The great war, which we hope is now ended, vindicated the stand depicted in the wonderful clause in the Gettysburg address: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, all enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served in the tap room.

Y, FEBRUARY 24, 1919.

Members of the board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, in observance of Washington's Birthday, held a reception from three until five at the old Spalding House on Pawtucket street, the home of the chapter. The ladies in the receiving line were the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, and vice regent, Mrs. Charles Palmer, with Miss Julia Pevey, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. C. C. Baron, Mrs. Rufus Corlew and Mrs. C E. Hoxie. The tables in the old tap room, where refreshments were served, were appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, in a manner suitable to the day. Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Mary Morrison, who poured, were assisted in serving by the following-named young women: Miss Dorothy Humphrey, Miss Nelle Horner, Miss Rachel Woodworth, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Bernice Jewett and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

SDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

Miss Helen Lambert very graciously opened her home in Pawtucket street to the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Thursday afternoon, as it was inconvenient to use the chapter house on account of illness in the caretaker's family. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Frank Benjamin Hall of Worcester, who is vice president general of the National Society, D. A. R. Her address was exceptionally well worded, while her manner of delivery and pleasing personality added much to the pleasure of all. Among other things she gave the Molly Varnum Chapter much credit for its perseverance in purchasing and maintaining a chapter house.

The chapter subscribed the full quota of $100 for the restoration of the French village Tilloloy. At the close of the address tea was served by the hospitality committee.

RDAY, MARCH 22, 1919.

Mr. Kirk Manahan on Tuesday afternoon will entertain the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with a paper on Lucy Larcom. Mr. Manahan having been personally acquainted with her, a most enjoyable afternoon is expected. Mrs. Albert Howard will sing several selections, after which tea will be served.

SDAY, MARCH 26, 1919.

The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided at the meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House. She introduced, as speaker of the day, Mr. Kirk Manahan, who told us of Lucy Larcom, who was a personal friend of his 30 years ago. He corresponded with her many years and he read extracts from many letters, also from her numerous poems. Among her more familiar pieces was, "Hannah Binding Shoes." She passed away while living in Boston on Sept. 17, 1893. The chapter extended an invitation to the Lucy Larcom Club of Tewksbury for the afternoon and they responded in generous numbers. Mrs. Albert Howard added much to the enjoyment of all present, by singing several charming songs. Mrs. Laforest Beals, chairman of the hospitality committee, served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

URDAY, MAY 3, 1919.

The annual Easter sale of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Tuesday afternoon, April 29. The sale was well attended and proved unusually successful. Those in charge were: Fancy table, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; food table, Mrs. John P. Horner; candy table, Mrs. C. O. Wilson; parcel post table, Miss Brenda Pettingill.

INES I. BEALS.

Mrs. Ines I. Beals, wife of Laforest Beals, died yesterday at her home, 154 Eleventh street. She was born in Dracut, Mass., Nov. 3rd, 1864 and was the daughter of Dana R. and Mabelia B. Fox. She was married to Laforest Beals in 1888 and from this union two children were born, Harold, who died in infancy and Mildred A. Beals who survives her. Besides her husband and daughter she leaves two brothers, Daniel D. Fox of Dracut and Russel Fox of this city.

Mrs. Beals attended the First Congregational church. She was on the board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Middlesex Women's club and Centralville Lodge of Rebekahs.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER ENJOYS FINE PROGRAI

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held an unusually pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Fisher gave an eloquent and inspiring address on "Patriotism and Americanization." Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Home Again," words by Henry Van Dyke, and several other songs, in her own inimitable manner.

Miss Josephine Earl, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following names for officers of the chapter for 1919-20:

Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Charles E. Baron; treasurer, Miss Julia T Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George E. Bicknell; registrar, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; historian, Miss Florence Young; board of management, Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Miss Abbie M. Morrison, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke.

After the meeting tea was served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Charles M. Williams poured.

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be the guests of Old Bay State Chapter at the Spalding House this afternoon from 4 to 6.

ENTERTAINED BY 1919 BAY STATE CHAPTER

On Saturday afternoon, May 10, at the Spalding House, the Old Bay State chapter, D. A. R., entertained members of Molly Varnum and Lydia Darrah chapters at a very pleasant and largely attended reception. Mrs. F. D. Ellison, state regent, was also a guest, and toward the close of the afternoon, by request, gave a short informal address which was much enjoyed.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Karl M. Perham, regent Old Bay State chapter; Mrs. F. D. Ellison, state regent; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Walter N. Hoyt, regent Lydia Darrah chapter, and Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, vice regent Old Bay State chapter.

Delightful musical selections were played during the afternoon by the Lenox ladies' orchestra, the leader, Miss Edith Chase, being a member of Old Bay State chapter.

Mrs. Clarence H. Nelson presided at the coffee urn at a prettily decorated table in the quaint old dining room, and dainty refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Emma Perkins, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Miss N. Grace Taylor, Miss Helen Glover, Miss Carrie Philbrick, Miss Elizabeth B. Dame, Miss Alice French and Mrs. Fay Aldrich, assisted by other members of the chapter.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1919.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House, Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. The reports of the secretary treasurer and various committees were read and accepted. The members then voted for officers to serve during the ensuing year. Miss Lena T. Merrill, Mrs. D. S. Woodworth, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, serving as tellers. The following were unanimously elected: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. Charles C. Baron, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, recording secretary; Mrs. George E. Bicknell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, registrar; Miss Florence Young, historian; Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Miss Abbie M. Morrison and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, board of managers.

URSDAY, MAY 22, 1919

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will be one of the hostess chapters at the D. A. R. reception at Hotel Bellevue, Beacon street, Boston, on Friday, May 23, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. Every D. A. R. member is invited.

June 1919

On Wednesday afternoon June 4, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate the anniversary of Molly Varnum's birth. Mrs. H. O. Stearns of Framingham will lecture on "Old Fashioned Bonnets," a wonderful and interesting collection of which will be illustrated by young ladies of the chapter. Appropriate songs will accompany the exhibit.

THE BIRTHDAY OF MOLLY VARNUM

June 4

Celebrated Yesterday by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.—Novel Entertainment Given.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated the birthday of Molly Varnum yesterday in a special meeting held at the Spalding House, the home of the chapter. A charming entertainment was given by Mrs. H. O. Stearns of Framingham, who has a collection of old-style bonnets, illustrating the fashion changes from a very early period down to comparatively recent times.

Mrs. Stearns gives an interesting talk, touching upon fashions in headwear in Old Testament days, and proving by Holy Writ that extravagance in dress was not always a strictly feminine fault.

Mrs. Daizelle Dunlap Brown, wearing a superb dress and hat of ancient vintage, assisted Mrs. Stearns in showing the hats, and there were two models upon whose heads the bonnets of all periods were immensely becoming. They were Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and Miss Leslie Pullen.

While the bonnets were being shown Miss Alice Rowell sang several songs about bonnets, adapted as nearly as possible to the period in which the bonnets flourished.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in the tap-room, and the members of the chapter were, as usual, charming hostesses.

OCTOBER 18, 1919.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold the first meeting of the season at the Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket street, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Florence Nesmith, a member of the chapter, recently returned from service overseas, will give a talk on her canteen work in France.

An interesting event which has been planned for the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 18, is the unveiling and dedication of a brass tablet in the old slave quarters of the historic Royall House in Medford, placed there as a "Helen Lincoln Green Memorial," in honor of the late Mrs. Charles Montraville Green, a former and early State regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution. In that office she succeeded Mrs. Samuel Eliot, who was the first incumbent in that office of the society. Mrs. Green's administration was from 1894 until 1895 and the chapters which were organized during her term of office have coöperated in this permanent expression of their memory of Mrs. Green and her valuable services in behalf of the society. Those chapters which have created this memorial have made this of practical form, in the restoration of the old-time out-kitchen of the Royall House estate, and for the dedication appropriate exercises, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, have been planned by the committee, of which Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, who for twenty years or more was until recently regent of Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., is chairman. Dr. Charles M. Green, whose late wife is to be thus honored, has served, by request, as treasurer of the memorial fund. He long has been prominent in the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution, of which he has been treasurer for many years. The memorial tablet to be dedicated bears the following inscription:

This Out-Kitchen Has Been Restored
in Memory of
HELEN LINCOLN GREEN,
State Regent of the Massachusetts Society,
Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1895
By the Following Chapters, D. A. R., Organized
During Her Regency:

Old Colony Chapter, Boston Tea Party Chapter,
Paul Revere Chapter, Lexington Chapter,
Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Quequechan Chapter,
Molly Varnum Chapter, Mary Mattoon Chapter
Gen. Israel Putnam Chapter, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter,
Lucy Knox Chapter,

OCTOBER 22, 1919.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate its silver anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 31. The program has not yet been given out, but it is sure to be an interesting occasion. Mrs. Harry Read, a member of the chapter, has sent on from Washington a souvenir spoon which was greatly admired by the chapter members at the meeting Tuesday.

TELLS EXPERIENCES IN THE WAR ZONE

Oct. 21st

Miss Florence Nesmith a Speaker Before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Florence Nesmith spoke before the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon, telling in an interesting manner, of her work with the Red Cross canteen in France. In Paris, air raids were of almost daily occurrence, but it was at Dijon that real work and excitement began. Troops were passing both ways constantly, and three shifts were kept busy feeding the men.

Later, Miss Nesmith was sent to Toul, which was the center of American activities. It was there that a bomb from a German plane landed only a few feet from the canteen, but it fell in the canal and did no harm. The Germans were aiming at the station, which was only 50 feet away. She saw a bochie plane brought down by the "Archie" guns. The pilot was shot dead, but the observer landed in his parachute. He was only 17 years old, and he landed with his camera in his hand, threw up his hand and said, "kamerad," and reached in his pocket for a cigaret. The next day, the armistice was signed.

Miss Nesmith was anxious—as were all of the canteen workers—to get up to the front, and she had hopes of doing so, which might have materialized had the armistice not been signed so early. She talked with soldiers who were at Chateau-Thierry or at the Argonne, and the latter seems to have been much the worse. As one of the boys expressed it, "Chateau-Thierry was like taking a baby out to walk, compared with the Argonne forest."

After the armistice was signed, Miss Nesmith was fortunate enough to go up to the front lines. She spoke of seeing there some Salvation Army women, who had had perfectly wonderful experiences. "It always made us a little bit cross," she said, "because the Salvation Army was allowed to go away up to the front, where we could not go. But the Salvation Army was splendid. There was never a word of criticism of them."

Miss Nesmith also had experience in a hospital near Brest.

OCTOBER 22, 1919.

As I listened to Miss Nesmith's talk at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter I could not help thinking that the tears of those brave Red Cross canteen workers must have been very near the surface most of the time. There was so much pathos in the brave cheeriness of the boys, and in their kindness to one another. Especially at the hospital canteen, this must have been true. Yet there were glimpses of humor, too, that tinged the pathos with glints of sunshine, making it possible to endure the strain upon their sympathies. She told of taking ice cream to the very sick men. It was not possible, of course, to give it to all, and when the boys who were not very sick, saw them coming in with ice cream, they would jump into bed and begin to groan. Just like a parcel of "kids" at the McManus picnic!

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OCTOBER 24, 1919.

Molly Varnum will hold her 25th anniversary reception at the Spalding house. She is still young, and a charming hostess!

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CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Oct 30-1919

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Entertains with Reception, Entertainment and Luncheon.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the chapter. At 3 o'clock the members of the chapter and their guests met in the hall of the Spalding House, the chapter home, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the present regent, presiding. Mrs. Franklin P. Shunway of Melrose, vice regent of the State D. A. R., was introduced and spoke a few words of congratulation. "It is not only the service that you have given," she said, "but you have made, in working together, these splendid friendships, which to me means more than anything else in the world.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang patriotic songs with her usual spirit and dramatic expression.

Miss Mary A. Webster, a charter member of the chapter, read a historical sketch of the chapter. It was organized a quarter of a century ago at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, who was its first regent. Fourteen of the original 30 members are still in the chapter. The first resolution adopted by the chapter, called for the enactment of a bill in the national Congress, forbidding the use of the flag for advertising purposes, and imposing a penalty for violation of the law. This resolution was suggested to the chapter in a letter from Brig. Gen. Philip Reade.

Meetings of the chapter were held in private houses until November, 1900, when a room in the Memorial building was secured. Plans for the purchase of the Spalding house began under Mrs. H. M. Thompson, then regent, in 1906, and December 18, of that year, the house was formally opened.

The work of the chapter has been excellent, in a civic and patriotic sense. Up to 1914 more than $700 was contributed to good community work, and since that time, the work of the chapter has been chiefly war work. It must be remembered that besides contributing so generously toward civic betterment and the promotion of patriotism, the chapter paid off the mortgage on the Spalding house, and now owns its chapter home, which is an asset to the community also, because of its revolutionary history. In 1917, a large amount of work was done in the line of surgical dressing, etc. At present, the chapter is sewing for the Lowell Guild.

The work of the patriotic education committee has been very helpful to the community. Posters, on which the constitution is printed, are now being placed in the schools and clubs of the city.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin a former regent, gave a resume of the service of the chapter's six regents, Mrs. Howe being the sixth. After Mrs. Greenhalge came Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Ida Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. C. E. Howe.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Worcester, vice president general of the National Society of D. A. R., was present and extended greetings and congratulations.

After the formal meeting a reception was held in the lower rooms, those in the receiving line being Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Frank Hall, a committee chairman of the national organization, Mrs. Franklin Shumway, state vice regent, Mrs. George F. Richardson, and Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, charter members, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, a former regent, and Miss Mary A. Webster, a charter member.

Mrs. Walter Hoyt, president of Lydia Darrah Chapter, and Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, regent of Bay State Chapter, were present, and from out of town were four members of Paul Revere Chapter, Boston; Mrs. F. H. Fiske of Boston, Mrs. Harry C. Wiggin of Newton, Mrs. Walter Staples of Winthrop and Mrs. E. S. Crandon of Cambridge.

The ushers were: Misses Mildred Beals, Helen Fox, Helen Webster, Marion Simpson, Emily Wiggin, Leslie Pullen, Ruth Upton and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Cakes, ices and coffee were served by the following ladies:

Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Helen S. Parent, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. D. S. Woodworth, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. F. H. Snow, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Merrill and Miss Grace Young.

Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs Otis Humphrey Poured

TRANSCRIPT,

NOVEMBER 5, 1919

An unusual and notable event in D. A. R. circles was the celebration last Thursday by the Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell, of its twenty-fifth anniversary. This is the third chapter in this State to have the privilege of observing its quarter-centennial and the fourth, so it is believed, in the entire country to thus celebrate. The members of the chapter and their guests met in the hall of the historic Spalding House, the chapter's home, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the present regent, presiding. Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway of Melrose vice regent of the State D. A. R., was introduced and spoke a few words of congratulation. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang patriotic songs most acceptably. Miss Mary A. Webster, a charter member of the chapter, read an historical sketch of the chapter, which was organized a quarter of a century ago at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, who was its first regent. Fourteen of the original thirty members are still in the chapter. Meetings of the chapter were held in private houses until November, 1900, when a room in the Memorial Building was secured. Plans for the purchase of the Spalding House began under Mrs. H. M. Thompson then regent, in 1906, and on Dec. 18 of that year, the house was formally opened. The work of the chapter has been excellent, in a civic and patriotic sense. Up to 1914 more than $700 was contributed to community work, and since that time, the work of the chapter has been chiefly war work. Besides contributing generously toward civic betterment and the promotion of patriotism, the chapter has paid off the mortgage on the Spalding House and now owns the chapter home, which is an asset to the community because of its Revolutionary history. In 1917 a large amount of work was done in the line of surgical dressings, etc. At present the chapter is sewing for the Lowell Guild. The work of the patriotic education committee has been very helpful to the community. Posters, on which the constitution is printed are now being placed in the schools and clubs of the city. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a former regent,

gave a résumé of the service of the chapter's six regents. After Mrs. Greenhalge came, in turn, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Ida Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. C. E. Howe, the present regent. Mrs. Frank Hall of Worcester, vice president general of the National Society of D. A. R., was present and extended greetings and congratulations. After the formal meeting a reception was held in the lower rooms, where those in the receiving line were Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, and Miss Mary A. Webster, charter members, and Mrs. Wiggin, regent, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, and Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, regent of the Bay State Chapter, were present, and from out of town were four members of Paul Revere Chapter, Boston. A group of young women served as ushers. Refreshments were served by a hospitality committee of members.

NOVEMBER 13, 1919.

Herald

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., observed the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice with a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided and introduced His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson. It was the latter's first visit to the Spalding House and his very interesting address held the attention of all present.

The finely executed piano solos by Miss Ella M. Reilly and the charming singing by Miss Frances Tighe were delightful. Refreshments were served. Miss Frances Webster poured, assisted by the hospitality committee.

TRANSCRIPT,

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of Lowell, was the special guest of honor at the meeting last week of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of that city, held in its own home, the historic old Spalding House. This was the mayor's first visit to that ancient house, which was restored to its former early condition through the efforts of the chapter. The meeting was devoted to the celebration of the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice. It was opened with the singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided and introduced Mayor Thompson whose interesting address held the close attention of all present. Piano solos by Miss Ella M. Reilly and the singing by Miss Frances Tighe proved delightful. Refreshments were served and Miss Frances Webster poured, assisted by the hospitality committee.

Transcript

JANUARY 3, 1920.

At the Spalding house, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 3.30, the board of management of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will give a New Year's reception to the members.

JANUARY 6 1920.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. held a delightfully informal New Year reception and social reunion yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house. It was given by the board of managers consisting of the following: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. C. C. Baron, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. George Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Mrs. Abbie Morrison, Mrs. E. M. Tucke.

Light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott having charge, and Mrs. W. M. Sherwell poured.

JANUARY 14, 1920

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R., of Lowell, unanimously endorses and presents the name of Miss Julia Tyler Pevey of Lowell, as a candidate for the office of State auditor. Daughters of the American Revolution, to be voted on at the State conference in March. The chapter held a delightfully informal New Year afternoon reception last week at the Spalding House. It was given by the board of managers, consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. C. C. Baron, vice-regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. George Bicknell, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Corlew, Miss Abbie Morrison and Mrs. E. M. Tucke. Light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott having charge, and Mrs. W. M. Sherwell poured.

Transcript

JANUARY 10, 1920.

At the exhibition of portraits to be held at the Boston Art club, Dartmouth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p. m., under the auspices of the state hospitality committee, Daughters of the American Revolution, many of the chapters will be represented by pictures, each to have an accompanying sketch of the character shown. The portrait of Molly Varnum will be represented by Mrs. John G. Whittier and Miss Julia T. Pevey will read the sketch. The portrait of Lydia Darrah will be represented by Mrs. H. A. Buell, the sketch to be read by Mrs. L. Kirke Sprague. There will be music and refreshments.

JANUARY 21, 1920

There was a large attendance at the portrait exhibition given at the Boston Art Club by the State hospitality committee Daughters of the American Revolution, at which the living portraits of people noted in history were represented as follows: Anne Adams Tufts, by Mrs. J. M. Fletcher; Betsey Ross, by Mrs. George Mullen; Brigadier General John Glover, Mrs. George H. Graham; Dorothy Quincy Hancock, Mrs. Charles Hartt; Deborah Sampson, Mrs. Herbert Ashley; Hannah Winthrop, Mrs. Bessie E. Small; Minute Man, by Allen Gleason; Lydia Darrah, Mrs. H. A. Buell; Mercy Warren, Mrs. Frank Murch; John Hancock, Frederick Morgan; Mary Draper, Mrs. F. Schuerch; Mollie Varnum, Mrs. J. K. Whittier; Paul Revere, Miss Elizabeth Raymond; Sarah Bradlee Fulton, Mrs. George Tisdale. Assisting at the curtain were Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf and Mrs. Channing B. Cox. Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett, regent of John Adams Chapter, gave a group of songs and the Brookline Assembly Orchestra, Mrs Helen W. Bowers, director, played selections during the afternoon. Miss Jennie G. Moseley was the chairman and Daniel O. Brewster, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, staged the portraits. Refreshments were served and the pourers were Mrs. Channing B. Cox and Mrs. Rufus K. Noyes. All the committee and those who took part were dressed in Colonial costumes which added greatly to the success of the occasion. The proceeds are to be given toward a scholarship for an American orphan.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a short business meeting Tuesday, February 3rd at 3 o'clock, to elect Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-ninth Continental Congress of the National Society, D. A. R., and to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Coburn will read a paper on "Old China," and have china on exhibition.

February 10th, the Chapter will join other Chapters in entertaining at "Hotel Bellevue," Boston, from 3 to 5 p. m.

February 17th, Miss Helen G. F. Hutton of the International Institute, will talk on the work of the Institute.

BLANCHE G. BICKNELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

FEBRUARY 4, 1920.

MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER D. A. R.

Feb. 3

Molly Varnus chapter, D. A. R., held a business meeting at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presiding. Reports of the recording secretary and treasurer were read and the following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. John P. Horner, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp. Delegates and alternates were chosen for the state convention to be held in March, for which the delegates are: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. George E. Bicknell and Mrs. John P. Horner. Delegates and alternates also were chosen for the continental congress to be held in Washington. The delegates are: Regent Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Emily Wiggin. The alternates for both congress and state are: Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. C. C. Baron, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Miss Florence Young, Mrs E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Rufus Corlew and Miss Abbie M. Morrison. After the business meeting Miss Elizabeth Coburn, a chapter member, read a delightfully interesting paper on "Old China." She exhibited some very old and rare pieces of her own collection. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Coburn. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. C. B. Abbott and Mrs. L. E. Pullen. Feb. 10, the chapter will join other chapters in entertaining at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.

FEBRUARY 14, 1920.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the Spalding House, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Helen G. F. Hutton of the International Institute will talk on the work of the institute. Miss Anna Kolanik will sing Polish songs. There will be refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

Feb. 17.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was well entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house by an informal talk by Miss Helen G. F. Hutton of the International institute on the work of that organization. She gave an outline of the Americanization work being done among the Greek girls of the city. Miss Anna Kolanik told of her work among the Polish women and the great interest they are showing in the different classes formed. Miss Kolanik sang many Polish songs in a very charming canner. The talks were of educational interest and all felt they had spent a most profitable afternoon. A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers and a social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. John K. Whittier poured, assisted by the hospitality committee.

FEBRUARY 21, 1920.

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R., will hold its Washington's birthday celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie will be the soloist. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 25, 1920.

Feb-24-

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its meeting in celebration of Washington's birthday at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. There was also recognition of Lincoln day in the exercises, Mrs. C. T. Upton reading the Gettysburg address at the opening of the exercises. Rev. C. E. Fisher D. D. gave an informal talk on American principles as embodied in Washington and Lincoln, and on the present-day patriotism, with emphasis on the need for Americanization through sympathy.

Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie sang patriotic songs.

Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell presiding at the tea table.

TRANSCRIPT, 1920

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3,

At its headquarters in the historic old Spalding house, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held last week a celebration of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, embodying also recognition of Lincoln's Birthday, and though a little belated, the event proved most enjoyable. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. In recognition of Lincoln Day, Mrs. C. T. Upton read the Gettysburg address, at the opening of the exercises. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., gave an informal talk on "American Principles as Embodied in Washington

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, there will be a meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at Spalding House at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker to be announced in "Saturday's Chat" of April 17th. To hear the report of the nominating Committee, of nominees for officers, for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Saturday afternoon, April 24th, a sale will be held at Spalding House. Food, fancy articles and aprons solicited.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 4th, at 3.30 o'clock, the Annual Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held, to hear reports of committees and elect officers for the ensuing year, and any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

BLANCHE G. BICKNELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

and Lincoln," drawing therefrom a comparison with present-day patriotism, with emphasis on the need for Americanization through sympathy. Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie sang patriotic songs. A social hour with refreshments followed, in which Mrs. John A. Hunnewell poured and was assisted by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott.

APRIL 17, 1920.

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R., will hold its Patriot's day celebration at the Spalding house on Tuesday, April 20 at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., will be the speaker of the afternoon. A cantata, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," will be given by a chorus of young ladies. Mrs. Percy Wilson will be the soloist and Mrs. Karl Perham the pianist.

On Saturday afternoon, April 24, the chapter will hold its annual sale of food, fancy articles, aprons and candy at the Spalding house.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 4 at 3.30 o'clock, to hear reports of committees. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and any other business that may come before the meeting.

AY, APRIL 22, 1920.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon, April 20. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names for officers of the chapter for the annual election May 4.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., gave a very interesting and instructive address after which a cantata, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," based on Mrs. Herman's poem of that name, was given by a chorus of young ladies with Mrs. Percy Wilson, soloist, and Mrs. Karl Perham, accompanist. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hospital committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B. Abbott having charge. Mrs. Charles A. Brown poured.

On Saturday afternoon, April 24, the chapter will hold its annual sale at the Spalding House, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Annual Sale

The ladies of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will hold their annual sale of food, useful and fancy articles and candy at the Spalding House, Saturday Afternoon, April 24, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

May 4, 1920

Many interests have made a busy year for the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, the annual meeting of which was held at the old-time Spalding house, the chapter's headquarters. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. The meeting was opened with "America." The reports of the secretary, treasurer, and various committees were read and the members then elected officers to serve during the ensuing year. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Miss Lena Merrill, and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson serving as tellers. The following-named were unanimously elected: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Rowell, recording secretary; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Martin, registrar; Miss Florence Young, historian; Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. J. L. Coffin, board of managers. In the past year, the chapter has held many meetings, historical, patriotic, educational, philanthropic, and social. Seven members have died, one of them, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, who was the second regent of the chapter and a charter member. Thirteen new members have been admitted. All of the officers, and committees made excellent reports, showing many interests in which the chapter has been engaged. Tuesday, the appointed chapter day, the Spalding house has been kept open all day each week except through July and August, for sewing. Luncheons have been served and many articles have been made for the Belgians, the Red Cross, the Guild, and other charities.

May 4-1920

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday afternoon at the Chapter home in the Spalding House. The following were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; registrar, Mrs. Edward Martin; historian, Miss Florence Young. Managers, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss M. Abby Morrison, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. J. L. Coffin.

June 8-1920

On Tuesday last, The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated the one hundred seventieth birthday of Molly Varnum. Mrs. John K. Whittier in colonial costume represented Madam Varnum and graciously received the guests and the birthday gifts of household linen, kitchen utensils and money. Coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. B Abbott, chairman. Mrs. Mary G. Morrison poured and Mrs. E. M. Tucke and Mrs. John Trull served ice cream.

On Thursday, June 17, by invitation of Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will have an outing at the North Chelmsford Training School grounds. Box lunch at 12.30. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

CHELMSFORD

Enjoyable Patriotic and Historical Outing Held Here Saturday —Other Notes.

Sept. 18-1920

Chelmsford, Sept. 19.

Saturday afternoon there was a joint outing or field day held here by the Lowell Historical Society, the Molly Varnum chapter, the Lydia Darrah chapter and the Old Bay State chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Old Middlesex chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. All Saints church was the headquarters where the members met before going in various groups to see the historic places in the vicinity. The Fiske house was thrown open to visitors and many availed themselves of the privilege accorded them by the hospitable hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. P. Fiske, of viewing the attractive interior with its many objects of historic and artistic interest. After enjoying the architectural beauties of the church and the rector's study, the company assembled for a short service in the church at which there was some organ music by Miss Francis Andrews, several patriotic hymns and a short address by the Rev. Wilson Waters. At 5.30, there was a supper in the I. O. O. F. building with an elaborate menu prepared by the ladies of All Saints guild. Rev. Wilson Waters was the chaplain and chairman. After a short speech he called upon Alfred P. Saw-

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum's birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 8th, at 3.30 p. m., with a Linen Shower. Guest towels, roller and dish towels and other articles in that line will be thankfully received. Mrs. John K. Whittier will impersonate Molly Varnum. Tea will be served.

On Thursday, June 17th, by invitation of Mrs. Corlew the Chapter will have an outing at the North Chelmsford Training School Grounds. Box lunch at 12.30. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

MRS. B. J. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

yer, equire, president of the Historical society, who spoke ably upon the subject: "The Constitution," it being Constitution day. Dr. George L. Van Deursen, president of the Old Middlesex chapter, D. A. R., spoke for that organization and brief remarks were made by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Howe, president of the Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, president of the Old Bay State chapter, and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, president of the Lydia Darrah chapter. Rev. L. L. Green was called unpon by the chairman and made a pleasing address upon "New Patriotism." The speaking was enlivened by many witty remarks. George W. Putnam offered resolutions of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fiske for the enjoyment they contributed to the occasion and also to the ladies for the splendid supper they had provided. About 100 were seated at the table.

On motion of Mrs. Howe, a vote of thanks were given Dr. C. B. Livingston who was chiefly responsible for the well arranged program of the day and which was in every way satisfactory. The outing was declared on all sides to have been a great success.

The committee in charge was: Regent Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Regent Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Regent Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Mr. Francis E. Appleton, Lowell Historical society, and Clarence B. Livingston, secretary Old Middlesex Chapter, D. A. R.

Sat Oct 16 1920

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold the first meeting of the season at the Spalding house, 275 Pawtucket street, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3.30 o'clock, it being the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, and surrender of Conwallis.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speaker. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. E. H. Carney, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. H. L. Whitely and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

WEDNESDAY.

OCTOBER 20, 1920.

CONG. ROGERS ADDRESSES MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Congressman John J. Rogers gave a short but very interesting talk on "Citizenship" before the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. at their quarters, Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon. There was a goodly number in attendance. At the conclusion of the talk a lunch was served.

Mrs. Charles M. Howe presided at the meeting and at the close Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. H. Carney, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Sargent, Mrs. H. L. Whitely and Miss Julia T. Pevey. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Leslie Pullen, Ruth Pilling, Emily Wiggin, Helen Barnes and Mrs. J. L. Sargent.

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There was a large attendance at the first meeting of the season of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding House last Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with small flags, autumn leaves and fall flowers.

The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America" and the salute to the flag. Mrs. Howe then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, who gave a very instructive talk on "The Process of Electing a President," and in a general way described the state ballot, explaining about the delegates sent to the electoral college.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams, a chapter member, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," to the great enjoyment of all present. In the social hour which followed an informal reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. E. H. Carney, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. A. C. Sargent, Mrs. H. L. Whitely and Miss Julia T. Pevey. Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Leslie Pullen, Ruth Pilling, Emily Wiggin, Helen Barnes and Mrs. J. L. Sargent.

The fall conference of the Massachusetts D. A. R. will be held at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, on Wednesday, Oct. 27. The morning session will open at 10.30 o'clock.

Sat. Chat Nov 20 192

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will hold a meeting at the Spalding House Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 3.30 o'clock Rev. C. E. Fisher D. D. will address the chapter, his subject being "Provincetown and the Pilgrims." A social hour will follow, with refreshments served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

Sat Chat Nov 27 192

Social and Personal.

"Provincetown and the Pilgrims" was the subject of a very interesting address given by Rev. C. E. Fisher D. D. before the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at a meeting held last Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small, but those who braved the storm felt more than repaid. A social hour followed, with refreshments served appropriate for the occasion. The hostesses dressed in colonial costume were Mrs. H. H. Fletcher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, the Misses Mildred Beals, Helen Fox, Nellie Horner, Gladys Jewett, Ruth Pilling, Leslie Pullen, Marion Simpson and Emily Wiggin.

Sat Chat Dec 11-1920

Tuesday, Dec. 14, there will be a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. at the Spalding House at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Downey will be the speaker and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, the soloist. The hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Miss Josephine H. Earle, Mrs. A. W. Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell and Mrs. William M. Sherwell.

The annual reception to the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., by the officers and board of management will be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Social and Personal. Jan. 29, 1921

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its midwinter reception at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon.

The hostesses were the officers and board of management of the chapter: Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Miss Florence Young, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. Harry Reade, Miss Abbie Morrison. Mrs. C. C. Baron presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. George E. Bicknell served ice cream. The young ladies who ushered were Miss Mildred Beals, Miss Helen Fox, Miss Nelle Horner, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. Alden Sherman.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed before the great open fires, which made the old house cosy and homelike despite the cold outside.

Feb. 15, 1921

At a business meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding House Tuesday, Feb. 15, delegates and alternates to the 30th continental Congress D. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C. and to attend the state conferences, were appointed as follows: Delegates, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent; Miss Florence Young, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. George E. Bicknell, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Rufus E. Corley; alternates, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, vice regent, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Charles A. Richardson, Miss M. Abbie Morrison, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke.

A nominating committee to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year was also appointed. Mrs. John G. Whittier, chairman; Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Joseph Barber.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Charles T. Upton read from Lowell's "Commemoration Ode" and Miss Mae Stevens read, "She Knew Lincoln," by Ida Tarbell. Both readings were much enjoyed.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A business meeting of the Chapter will be held at the Spalding House February 15, at three o'clock to elect Delegates and Alternates to the thirtieth Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 19th; to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference; to appoint a committee of officers for the coming year; to transact any other business that may properly come before the Chapter.

A program appropriate to Lincoln Day will be given after the business meeting.

ALICE L. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and Historical Society Merge.

The capacity of the Spalding House, home of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was taxed to its limit, last night, when the five patriotic orzanizations, Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters D. A. R., Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and the Lowell Historical Society, met together to celebrate the birthday of George Washington. The three reception rooms on the first floor were completely filled in the early evening, when friends greeted one another informally. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room.

Later in the evening the people gathered in the hall on the second floor, to listen to speaking by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Rev. Edward C. Downey and Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, jr., Rev. Wilson Waters presiding.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the hostess chapter, extended greetings.

Rev. Wilson Waters, before introducing the speakers, read the original draft of the story of young George and his little hatchet, and also read a humorous poem descriptive of the imagined difficulty of the truthful George as a married man.

Introducing Mayor Thompson, Mr. Waters gave out the conundrum: "Why is Lowell like the carpets made in her factory?" and the answer: "It is held down by tacks." He added that Lowell people are interested, when the mayor attacks tax.

Mayor Thompson said that if Washington were here today, he believed his advice to us would be: "Go back to the little church and the schoolhouse on the hill, and then go straight ahead." Washington, he reminded the audience, wrote letters to each of the denominations in answer to their congratulations, and in those letters he put upon the churches and the Christian people, great responsibility for these United States. Then the mayor read the copy of the radiograph message addressed to him, which message was flashed across the entire continent, and which was signed Warren G. Harding. The message was as follows:

"May the spirit of Washington be our guide in all our national aspirations, and may the current year mark the return of tranquility, stability, confidence and progress for the entire world."

Rev. Edward C. Downey spoke on the subject, "A Battle We Are Forgetting." He referred to the battle of Louisberg, describing its significance and its importance in history, saying that it contributed mightily to the changing of the map of the world, and taught the colonists that by getting together they could accomplish results. It began to lay the foundation upon which George Washington built American independence.

Incidentally, Mr. Downey said he was sorry not to belong to the of the American Revolution, tha had ancestory who fought in the F lutionary war, but that unfortun they fought on the wrong side. he said, "my ancestors did some t in honor and glory of America none of your ancestors did. They rendered."

Introducing Rev. Arthur C. M fert, Mr. Waters told of bills re by All Saints church, Chelmsford were contracted by All Souls, L and added that therefore "All S very near and perhaps very d us." Referring further to the larity of names, he drew a disti saying: "When we speak of sai know what we are talking abo there are all sorts of souls."

Mr. McGiffert retorted that Souls people are more modest do not profess to be all saints

Mr. McGiffert's unique subj "George Washington and the Tax." His point was that had been an income tax in Washing time he would probably have paid largest of any one. He had the fortune to be an aristrocrat, a holder and an Episcopalian. Ye do not think of Washington as o the first of our American millionai What we think of in respect to hi Valley Forge; not his income tax, his self-giving devotion that led to spend the winter at Valley F to take the knocking from every and all the time to carry on.

Joint (Constitutional Day) Outing

SEPTEMBER 18th 1920

The Joint Outing of the Lowell Historical Society, Molly Varnum Chapter, Lydia Darrah Chapter, Old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R's, and Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Billerica Street, Chelmsford Center, Mass., on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 18, 1920.

It is desired that as many as can attend in the afternoon that we may become better acquainted. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Church, at 5.30 p. m. Tickets 75c.

Come, and bring your friends. Please notify the Secretary not later than Wednesday, Sept. 15, that reservation may be made.

C. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
258 Merrimack Street.

Among the invited guests who attended the exercises in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, held at Plymouth on Tuesday last, were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., and Miss Julia T. Pevey. Mrs. Howe is one of the vice chairmen of the Massachusetts Pilgrim tercentenary committee of the D. A. R. and Miss Pevey is state auditor of the D. A. R.

March 22, 1921

At the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30, Miss Sarah G. Lovell of the State Normal school faculty will read and there will be songs by Mrs. Etta McPhie. Tea will be served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. R. E. Corlew, Mrs. H. P. Woodworth and Mrs. J. M. Washburn.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER ENTERTAINED

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Miss Sarah E. Lovell of the Normal school faculty read an interesting story by Alfred Noyes, and one of the fascinating "Uncle Zeke" stories. Mrs. Etta Phillips MacPhie sang two groups of songs in her usual charming manner, and tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. R. E. Corlew, Mrs. H. P. Woodworth and Mrs. J. M. Washburn.

Molly Varnum Chapter

D. A. R.

Program Day, April 19, 3.30

Speaker

FREDERICK W. COBURN

Subject

"GEN. JOSEPH BRADLEY VARNUM"

And the 1813 Election.

Hostess, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the Spalding House at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday, April 19, celebrating Patriots' Day.

Mr. Frederick W. Coburn will address the chapter; subject, "Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum and the 1813 Election."

A social hour will follow the lecture, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, hostess.

On Saturday, April 23, the chapter will hold its annual spring sale of food and fancy articles.

Courier-Citizen April 20.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF GENERAL VARNUM

Frederick W. Coburn Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter on Election of 1813.

Before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Frederick W. Coburn spoke yesterday afternoon (Tuesday, April 19) on "General Joseph Bradley Varnum and the Election of 1813."

The 1813 contest for the governorship of Massachusetts between Gen. Varnum, then United States senator and a faithful supporter of "Mr. Madison's war," and Governor Caleb Strong, Federalist, who represented extreme opposition to the war with Great Britain and who had refused to obey the government in preparing the state militia for service, was shown by the speaker to have been the turning point of the Dracut statesman's career. If he had won the election the achievement would have been so memorable that he would have been recognized as one of the great political leaders of the nation; he might even have been considered as a candidate for the presidency. If he lost, though his defeat was more or less expected, it meant, in all probability, the end of his national political career upon the expiration of his Senate term. His defeat, which was quite disastrous to the prospects of the Democratic party in Massachusetts and in New England, had this effect of seriously injuring his prestige. When three years later his senatorial term expired he failed of reëlection and his long period of service at Washington was over. He went back into the legislature of his own state, where as a young man he had first won distinction and served there down to his death in 1821.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Coburn sketched briefly Gen. Varnum's political activities down to the winter of 1813, when he was nominated for the governorship at a largely attended Republican (or, as we should now say, Democratic) convention in Boston. Elected to Congress in 1795 from the old Second Middle district by a majority of only 11 votes and at several subsequent elections by larger margins, Gen. Varnum in his first terms at Washington had gained recognition through his ability as a debater and as presiding officer. On several occasions in President Jefferson's first administration when the House of Representatives went into committee of the whole Mr. Varnum was made chairman.

In the ninth Congress it happened that the president was irritatingly heckled by his kinsman John Randolph of Roanoke and that Randolph was openly supported by the then speaker, Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina. Jefferson, who was a party autocrat cast around for a compliant and efficient northern Democrat to take Macon's place. His choice fell upon Representative Varnum who by a plurality of one vote was chosen speaker in November, 1807. He served, most acceptably from the Democratic viewpoint, for two terms. Then, in 1810, on account of the British high-handedness on the sea, a war fever swept the country, reaching even Massachusetts which was a Federalist stronghold. An anti-federalist legislature was chosen and then by a sufficient majority chose Gen. Varnum to the Senate in place of Timothy Pickering.

In the Senate Gen. Varnum had been one of those who felt that war with England was inevitable and who introduced and supported measures for military preparation. He voted for the war and he appears to have been one of the four or five Republican members of Congress who were roughly handled by mobs when they returned to New England in the summer of 1812. He was at this time major-general in the Massachusetts militia but the services of his division were not eagerly sought by Governor Strong. Prevailing opinion in the Bay state appears to have backed the governor in a stand which, if taken by any state executive in 1917 would have landed him in Atlanta prison.

Reading from the Federalist and anti-Federalist newspapers of the period various political advertisements, editorials, letters to the editor and campaign songs Mr. Coburn traced in detail the efforts of the Madisonian party to oust the "disloyal" Governor Strong in the election of 1813, which, as was then the custom, took place early in April.

The election of 5 April 1813, went strongly against "America, Varnum and King,' to quote from the refrain of the Republicans' campaign song. As the returns came in, very slowly as was then usual, it was soon evident that Massachusetts, especially the wealthier and more populous districts along the coast, were in no mood to help win "Mr. Madison's war." In 402 towns, the Federalists made net gains of 11,224 over the preceding year. Gen. Varnum, of course, carried his home town of Dracut by 148 to 61 votes. Tewksbury was for him by 100 to 57; but Chelmsford, then including the major part of the territory of the present city of Lowell gave Strong 151 votes against Varnum's 93. He was snowed under in Boston and Salem. On May 25, 1813, a legislative committee looked over the complete returns and found:

Whole number of votes cast for governor 100,2
Necessary for a choice 50,1
The Hon. Joseph B. Varnum has 43,4
His Excellency Caleb Strong has 56,7

Massachusetts had repudiated Jame Madison and all his ways and, simu taneously, its own democractic sena tor whom his opponents accused of be ing personally in large measure re sponsible for bringing on the wa Party feeling ran so high against th Madisonian party in Massachusett that at the next state election in 181 the Republican nominated a Federalis Samuel Dexter, whom also they faile to elect.

Mr. Coburn called attention to th fact that the one-hundredth ann iversary of Gen. Varnum's death wi occur in September next and ex pressed a hope that some appropriat celebration may be arranged by th local patriotic societies.

A business meeting of the chapte preceded the talk of the afternoon. a which a report of the nominating com mittee was read. After the addres a reception was held at which Mr Mary Greeley Morrison was hostes the pourers were Miss Mary A. We ster and Mrs. E. M. Tucke. Refres ments were served by Mrs. C. O. W son assisted by the Misses Mildr Beals, Gertrude Fox, Bernice Jew Helen Webster and Nelle Horner.

Boston Transcript April 20. 1921

Before the Molly Varnur D. A. R., of Lowell, Frederick spoke yesterday afternoon, A "General Joseph Bradley Varn Election of 1813," which was ar the contest for the governorshi chusetts between General Va United States Senator and a f porter of "Mr. Madison's War, ernor Caleb Strong, Federalist, sented extreme opposition to th Great Britain and who had ref the Government in preparing Militia for service. His addres view of the career and public se American statesman. Followi burn's interesting paper, the friends enjoyed the hospitality o G. Morrison, hostess of the after Mary A. Webster and Mrs. E poured. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, M Beals, Miss Gertrude Fox, Homer, Miss Bernice Jewett and Webster assisted in the hospita

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
D. A. R.

Sale of Food and Fancy Articles

Sat. Afternoon, April 23

—At—

SPALDING HOUSE

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

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An adjourned meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 3.30 p. m., to transact the following business:

To act upon the report of the nominating committee.

To transact any other business that may properly come before the Chapter.

ALICE L. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 3.30 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be as follows:

To elect officers for the ensuing year.

To hear reports of officers and of the chairmen of the committees.

To transact any other business that may properly come before the Chapter.

ALICE L. MAHONEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

At its last business meeting, the Chapter voted to give its quota towards the three "big things" that the National Society has undertaken to accomplish this year. These are, first, the "Manual for the Information of Immigrants"; second, a memorial fountain at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in honor of the Pilgrim Mothers; third, a gift to the French Government of a painting of a convoy of transports carrying American soldiers (this at the request of our own government through the War Department), to be placed in the War Museum of the Hotel des Invalides at Paris.

To raise the money necessary, the Chapter voted, first, to give each member an opportunity to pay $0.25 for the Manual; $0.25 for the fountain, and $0.10 for the painting.

Please send what you choose to give towards any or all of these gifts, before April 1, 1921, to Mary A. Webster, 45 Varney Street, or to Julia T. Pevey, 68 Dover Street. Make checks or money orders payable to Julia T. Pevey.

MARY A. WEBSTER,
Chairman of Collection Committee.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT, MAY 7, 1921.

PATRIOTIC HISTORIC SOCIETIES

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting at the chapter home, the historic Spalding House, Pawtucket street, Lowell. The reports of the secretaries, treasurer and chairman of the various committees were read and the following list of officers to serve the coming year was unanimously elected: Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; registrar, Miss Mildred A. Beals; historian, Mrs. E. M. Tucke; board of managers, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs Harold Fletcher; and Mrs. Frank G. Cover; life member of the board, Mrs. Mary Greeley Morrison. The treasurer's report showed the chapter to be in excellent financial condition. The sale of food and fancy articles, on April 30, brought a substantial sum to the treasury. Sewing has been done throughout the year for local charities, and contributions of money were made to the patriotic and educational work of the National Society, notably for the printing and distribution of a manual for the benefit of the foreign women landing on these shores; also for the fountain to be erected at Plymouth and for the painting to be sent to Paris, as a memorial to American soldiers and sailors in the Great War. Each month during the season a programme day has been observed. There have been four deaths of chapter members, within the year and three new members have been received.

Social and Personal.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 3. The following list of officers was unanimously elected: Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; registrar, Miss Mildred A. Beals; historian, Mrs. E. M. Tucke; board of managers, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Frank G. Cover.

The reports of the secretaries, the treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees were read.

There have been five deaths of chapter members during the year and three new members have been received.

The treasurer's report showed the chapter to be in excellent financial condition, the sale of April 30 bringing a substantial sum to the treasury.

Sewing has been done throughout the year for local charities and contributions of money made to the patriotic and educational work of the national society, notably for the printing and distribution of a manual for the benefit of foreign women landing on our shores.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an anniversary tea and silver shower in honor of the birthday of Molly Varnum at Spaulding House on Tuesday, June 7, at 3.30 o'clock.

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RECEPTION HELD AT SPALDING HOUSE

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Observes Anniversary of Its Namesake.

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. celebrated the birthday anniversary of its namesake, Mrs. Molly Varnum, at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon, holding a reception in her honor. Miss Elizabeth Coburn, in the costume of the period, impersonated Molly Varnum and received informally. The refreshments served included a handsome birthday cake, surrounded by pink candles in small glass candlesticks. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the new regent of the chapter, poured. The hostesses were: Miss Florence Young, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Mrs. R. E. Corlew, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell, Mrs. D. S. Woodworth of Fitchburg, and Mrs. C. E. Howe.

The young girls who served were: Misses Mildred Beals, Helen Fox, Helen Webster, Nella Horner and Phyllis Brown.

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Over the Coffee

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Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., are invited to a Thanksgiving tea at the Spalding House Friday afternoon, Nov. 25, at 3.30 o'clock.

TRANSCRIPT, OCTOBER 26, 1921

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell held its first meeting of the season at the old Spalding House in that city. The regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, presided, and the meeting was opened by singing "America" and with the "Salute to the Flag." Reports were read by the treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey, and recording secretary, Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew. The speaker of the afternoon, introduced by the regent, was William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, who spoke with much feeling and in an interesting way on the mutual relations' conditions of the work in the mill between employer and employee, with which he has been concerned for many years, having started there as a boy. His experience when so much had to be done by hand which now is accomplished by machinery was highly instructive. "Rambling along," as he called it, he told how they managed in the eighteenth century from about 1730-1840, giving actual facts interspersed mostly from the human standpoint, telling of the rigid rules, and of working sixty-six hours a week, in comparison to forty-eight hours in these days. The employees in the textile mills in England, during the eighteenth century were fined one shilling, if they put their lights out before they should, and two shillings if they did not extinguish them when they ought. They were also fined six shillings if they "loafed," for any reason, and did not supply a substitute to take their places during the time they were not working. The principal theme of Mr. Mitchell's address was the comparison of the conditions under which the textile employees labored in the early eighteenth century and their present conditions, also the attitude of the employers toward the employees, as compared with the present time. He stated that the majority of the employers today are endeavoring to think of and treat their employees as if they were human beings, rather than machines; whereas, as he proved by reading extracts from "The Town Labourer," that the reverse was the condition that existed in the early eighteenth century. His story showed how much the world has progressed and advanced along these lines, and that the humanitarian side of life is most necessary in all manner of work today, with a better feeling and understanding between employer and employee. The chapter members were impressed by the feeling that a certain amount of altruism seems to be the slogan of work in the mill of which Mr. Mitchell is agent. At the conclusion, light refreshments were served. The hostesses were Miss Florence Young, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Charles E. Howe. The ladies who served were Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Otis L. Humphry and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will give a red, white and blue lawn party on June 17 at the Spalding House. There will be an appropriate observance of the day, and a general good time indoors and out. It is the last meeting of the season and all members are earnestly requested to be present, if possible, to help make the day a pleasant one.

Nov. 1921

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, the Molly Varnum Chapter will hold its mid-winter reception. The guests of honor will be the state regent, Mrs. Franklin T. Shumway, and other state officers are invited.

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The executive board of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will hold its mid-winter reception on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests of honor will be the state regent Mrs. Franklin T. Shumway, and other state officers are invited. Citizen Chron

TRANSCRIPT, WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 25, 1922

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Officers and members of the board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held a delightful reception last week with Mrs. F. P. Shumway, State regent, and Mrs. Henry W. B. Cotton, regent of the Lexington Chapter, as guests of honor. Everyone felt the occasion important, as it was the first reception of the season with the chapter's new regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Mrs. Shumway was heard with pleasure, and offered good suggestions and advice, which the chapter hopes to use to advantage. Mrs. Cotton was most interesting and amusing in telling of the forming of a new chapter and of the trials and difficulties to be met and overcome in taking an old house as a headquarters. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman, and her assistants, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Pettingill, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Young, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hartford. The ushers were Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Miss Nellie Horner, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Gladys Jewett and Mrs. Frederick L. Parchert.

The "red,white and blue" lawn party given June 17 by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was a great success. The day was all that could be wished for and those who came found it most delightful. Tables were arranged in the garden back of the house, where ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served, under the auspices of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Pullen, Miss Young, Mrs. Charles A. Brown and Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss Mildred Beals, Miss Leslie Pullen and Miss Marion Simpson. Both the house and grounds were decorated with American colors. The feature of the afternoon was the reading by Miss Beals of the address delivered by the president general of the D. A. R. on the occasion of the recent congress at Washington. Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey was unable to sing on account of illness.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 3.30 p. m., the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will hold a meeting at the Spalding House. Mr. John B. Willis of Boston will be the speaker. Mr. Willis was for many years the editor of Youth's Companion and Christian Science periodicals and at present is vice president of the Franklin Square House. He will address the chapter on "Present Day Problems." Members are urged to bring guests. On the afternoon of Feb. 7, the chapter will conduct a bridge and food sale for the benefit of the chapter treasury. Further information may be had by applying to Mrs. Frank G. Cover.

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JOHN B. WILLIS IN INTERESTING TALK

Citizen Wed. Feb. 1st 1922

Discusses "Present Day Problems" Before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

John B. Willis of Boston, for many years a well known magazine editor, and one who has become conversant with public life, was the speaker at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter D. A. R., at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Present Day Problems," and he dealt especially with the view point of the enlightened business man relative to the setting of our commercial life upon a sounder basis.

Introduced by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer, Mr Willis started on his talk—for in a quietly conversational manner did he give his address, enlivening it now and then with quotations.

The ethics of much of our present life, particularly in its relation to government, he questioned,—or rather the lack of ethics. He cited the instance of a "perfectly respectable woman," who, on returning from abroad rather boasted about her smuggling in of certain jewels, without paying any duty to the government on them. He cited the instance of a business man who rather jocularly told of getting $10,000 for almost no service rendered.

Mr. Willis said that at the time these two persons had told of their achievements, they seemed to have broken away from all ethical moorings. They seemed to feel rather proud of what they had done.

And yet—to any person who is sane and right, both that very "respectable woman" and the business man were just plain thieves. No other name for them. They had not treated their government or their neighbors in a righteous manner. There was nothing of justice in their method of procedure.

They had violated the simple, every day test of Christian living in doing what they had done, and more—they had boasted about it.

Mr. Willis wasn't too pessimistic about these evidences of flouting Christian ethics. He believes there is growing up recognition of the fact that might is not right, but that just the opposite is the strongest rule of all life. If Christian ethics had not permeated a great portion of our American social life then the equal suffrage amendment would not now be a part of our constitution. Those ethics must have dug down deep into the heart of the American people. And the prohibition amendment would not have been added to the constitution unless there had been the deep sense of a wrong having been committed for many, many years through the wholesale selling of liquor.

Mr. Willis said that one of the most aggravating symptoms of our modern life is the manner with which laws are laughed at. Many sound, successful men,—sound in a business way—not only openly flout this prohibitory law, but they break it at every opportunity. The flouting of one law of the land breeds contempt for all other laws.

Quoting one of the most eminent of statisticians connected with the Babson bureau, Mr. Willis said that spiritual values are greatly needed in our commercial relations. No other things will take their places. Spiritual values will get us back to decency, honesty in business.

The representative of the great Babson bureau gives a stinging rebuke to a very great body of men engaged in commercial transactions, stated Mr. Willis. The number of business men given to profiteering on a tremendous scale is greater than ever before. Their number is appalling, he felt. A Boston business man has told the speaker that the number was astonishing, and he said he spoke out of a real knowledge born of contact with that kind of business.

Quoting the Babson bureau again, Mr. Willis said that the eternal battle between capital and labor will never be solved by associations of builders and business men, or by labor unions, but by the faith of the people in what is right. Another man had said that the trouble with industry today is that an attempt is being made to run it by the wishes of Congress instead of by the will of God.

Mr. Willis held his large audience for well over an hour. Afterwards refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Charles E. Howe is chairman. Mrs. W. A. Owens poured.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. held a very successful bridge whist and food sale on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. John R. Whittier was general manager. Mrs. Frank G. Cover had charge of the tickets. Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, and Mrs. C. A. Abbott cake table. At 4.30 o'clock, cake and tea were served under the management of Mrs. Chas. E. Howe. A similar entertainment is in prospect for later in the season. The chapter being in need of funds to reshingle the roof and make other much needed repairs.

Citizen Chat Feb. 13-1922

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. held its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presiding. After reports from the secretary and treasurer were read, delegates to the continental, congress and the state conference were elected. The committee on nominations for the coming year was appointed and consists of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman; Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Charles Upton, and Miss Josephine Earl.

Before the business meeting a delicious valentine luncheon was served by Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell to the members of the chapter who sew for charitable purposes every Tuesday. They are now sewing for the Guild. On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock the chapter will serve a Washington luncheon.

Citizen Chat Feb. 18th 1922

A paper entitled "Pictures from the Life of Washington" will be read at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., by Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn. In the course of the meeting, a Washington luncheon will be served.

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On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock, at the Spalding house, 275 Pawtucket street, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will serve a Washington luncheon, preceding which, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn will read a paper on "Pictures from the Life of Washington."

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Saturday Eve. Feb. 25th 1922

Molly Varnum Chapter.

The celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday was greatly enjoyed last Wednesday by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House, 295 Pawtucket street. The day was not all that it might have been, but the ladies who ventured out in the storm surely felt well paid for having made the effort. The house was most appropriately decorated with red, white and blue colors and American flags. The luncheon table with skilful ingenuity was very attractive, with bon-bons, hatchets, cherries and a real branch from a real cherry tree at one end of the table. The bright red cherries looked good enough to pick off and eat. Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn's reading of "Pictures From the Life of Washington," from the time he was a small boy to the end of his career, was beautifully expressed. Miss Julia T. Pevey read an excellent article by James T. Williams jr., "Is Washington's Policy Obsolete?" The ladies in charge under the supervision of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee, were Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Mabel C. Jordan. Mrs. Charles A. Richardson poured and Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. E. M. Tucke served salad and patties.

Chap. March 4th 1922.

A meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will be held at the Spalding House, March 7, at 3 p. m. There will be a special speaker on a topic of general interest. The arrangements for the April sale will be discussed and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

March 7th 1922
Citizen Over the Coffee

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House, Professor L. A. Olney of the Lowell Textile school will address the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on the subject of "American Dyes."

Boston Evening Transcript
March 11th 1922.

Celebration of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday was greatly enjoyed last week by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, at the Spalding House, 295 Pawtucket street. The old house was appropriately decorated with red, white and blue and with American flags. The luncheon table, with skilful ingenuity, was made very attractive, with various suggestions relative to Washington. Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn's reading of "Pictures from the Life of Washington," from the time he was a small boy to the end of his career, was well expressed. Miss Julia T. Pevey read an excellent article by James T. Williams, Jr., "Is Washington's Policy Obsolete?" The ladies in charge, under the supervision of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee, were Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Mabel C. Jordan. Mrs. Charles A. Richardson poured, and Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. E. M. Tucke were assistants at the table. Molly Varnum Chapter holds it annual business meeting in February. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presided. After reports from the secretary and treasurer were read, delegates to the Continental Congress and the State conference were elected. The committee on nominations for the coming year was appointed and consists of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman; Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Josephine Earl. Before the business meeting a luncheon was served by Mrs. Walter Coburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell to the members of the chapter who sew for charitable purposes every Tuesday. They are now sewing for the Guild.

Feb. 22nd 1922.

At the Spalding House, March 28, at 3.30 o'clock, the Molly Varnum chapter will entertain a group of four mountain boys from Caney Creek, Ky. The boys will be accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd, the community member, and an afternoon of interest and instruction is assured.

Sat. Chat. March 18th 1922.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., listened to a most interesting and instructive talk given by Professor L. A. Olney of the Lowell Textile School on American dyes. Mr. Olney brought with him a large chart on which was shown composition and derivatives of the dyes. He spoke of the great

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difference in the prints of coal tar and analine dyes and showed the samples, of which he had a great number. Very interesting were the books of calicos from the Hamilton Print Works, showing the great progress from the dull colors of the early 60's to the more brilliant and beautiful colors of 1905. His exhibition of tested dyes, of both cotton and cotton and wool mixtures, showing the effects of sun and tubbing were most interesting. In two years after we stopped importing after the war, the American chemists had made an artificial indigo which it had taken the Germans 60 years to perfect. Professor Olney stressed the fact that the problem is now, only the choice of dyes. It is most gratifying to know that the American dye, as such, is no longer fugitive, but is in every respect the equal of the best German product. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Olney.

Boston Evening Transcript Wed. March 15th 1922

An instructive talk on "American Dyes" was a feature of this month's meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, given by Professor L. A. Olney, of the Lowell Textile School. He brought with him a large chart on which was shown the composition and derivatives of the dyes. He spoke of the great difference in the prints of coal-tar and aniline dyes, and showed samples, of which he had a great number. Very interesting were the books of calicoes from the Hamilton Print Works, showing the great progress from the dull colors of the early sixties to the more brilliant and beautiful colors of two-score years or more later. His exhibition of tested dyes of both cotton and cotton and wool mixtures, showing the effects of sun and tubbing, were most practical. In two years after this country had stopped importing, after the war, the American chemists had made an artificial indigo which it had taken the Germans sixty years to perfect. Professor Olney stressed the fact that the only problem now is the choice of dyes. He felt it most gratifying that the American dye, as such, is no longer fugitive, but is in every respect the equal of the best German product. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Olney. Tea and refreshments were then served.

Sat. Chat - March 18th 1922

The meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House next Tuesday afternoon is to be one of especial interest. A group of four boys from the heart of the Kentucky mountains will be accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd of the Caney Creek Community Centre and will give a program of stories and songs of that section, whose people are only now emerging into modern life and education, and whose progress and development is a vital issue to every true American. The meeting will be held at 3.30 o'clock and Mr. Robinson of the office of Attorney General J. Weston Allen will introduce Mrs. Lloyd.

Citizen, April 18th 1922

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will have a business meeting at the Spalding house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A program will be given at 3.30 o'clock which will include a little comedy by seven boys from the Middlesex County training school, entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments." This comedy will be under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Corlew, chairman of the secretary of the chapter.

COMEDY SKETCH BY GROUP OF BOYS

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon.

A group of boys from the Middlesex County Training school were guests yesterday afternoon of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding House. Under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Corlew the boys gave a very enjoyable entertainment program. The comedy sketch entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments" was cleverly given by the following cast:

"John Downley ,a bachelor," Richard Higgins; "Clarence Fitts, a colored servant," Howard Joiner; "John Foxton, a young married man," Paul Waller; "Maj. Pepper, U. S. A.," Charles Dillman; "Mrs. Foxton, a bride," Horton LeFurge; "Miss Arabella Pepper, a maiden lady," Harold Sim; "Polly, a waiting maid," Harold Bell.

A monolog entitled "Buying a Hat" was given by Albert Griffin, in the costume of a young lady, and Howard Joiner gave a solo dance.

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ANNUAL SALE

Domestic fancy articles and food, at Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket St., Friday, April 28, from 1 until 6 p. m.

Citizen.

Tomorrow afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock, the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. will hold its annual sale at the Spalding House, 275 Pawtucket street. There will be domestic and fancy articles and excellent food in the tea room. April 27 1922

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CANEY CREEK SETTLEMENT BOYS REVEAL LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS

March 29 1922

Youngsters Training Themselves to Be Leaders Among Their Own People Provide Interesting Afternoon

People who are inclined to despair over the probable future of America would take heart if they could hear the four boys from Caney Creek Community Centre, at Pippapass, in the Kentucky mountains, who told their story yesterday at the Spalding House, on the occasion of the regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R.

These boys are real Americans. Their ancestors went into the mountains long before the Revolution, and, it is said, were lost there. They are from the same stock as the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. There in the heart of the Kentucky mountains they are training themselves to be leaders of their own people. They are accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd of the Community Centre, and are on their way to Washington in a seven-passenger touring car given them for the purpose of this trip, by the National Community Board.

Eliot Robinson of Boston, writer of stories of the mountaineers, spoke first of his having spent two months with those people last spring, when he learned to appreciate them and to love them. The sociological aspect of these southern highlanders, he said, is an important problem. The romance of that country still exists as nowhere else in America. But there is another side, that the ordinary fiction writer does not touch, and that is the hardship of the lives of the mountaineers. In that region, which is as large as New England and New York together, live these people who are the descendants of the old Virginia settlers. There are approximately five million of them. Civilization has crept in and has affected to some extent perhaps two millions of them, but there are still approximately three million of primitive people. Some of them did not know anything about the draft, but when they did get the news, they volunteered almost en masse. They are extremely patriotic and extremely religious in their pioneer Baptist style. They are uneducated, through lack of opportunity; but they are nevertheless a reservoir which this country needs to have tapped, not to draw them out of the mountains, but so that they may intermingle in our life. But on the other hand, there is a reservoir whcih may easily become polluted. The evil that is creeping closer and closer to them, is being brought in by the coal mines. Theirs is a very rich coal country, and the people have been practically robbed of their mineral and timber rights. The I. W. W. and the anarchists are coming in, and they are saying to the people, "You come with us, vote with us, and we will overthrow the government and get back the property which you have been robbed." The only way to counteract that, is through education.

Mrs. Lloyd was introduced and said that these mountain people do not want to be missionarized. The college women who are there, in the community centres, go into a community by invitation from the people themselves. And when they get there they simply sit still and let the people tell them what they want, then help them to get it. They did indicate clearly that what they wanted was better schools, better sanitation, and many other things that they did not know how to get. Now, at Caney Creek tnere are 23 fine mountain boys in training to be teachers, and others are training for other things. The college women do not run the schools, but simply stand behind the superintendent and help them to get better schools.

Mrs. Lloyd introduced Corbett Franklin, aged 15, who is one of the Caney Creek boys that are going into other communities to give help. Corbett is a fine physical specimen of a boy, as indeed they all are; and with his native ability as an orator and his keen sense of humor, he was delightful to listen to. He told of what is being done by the boys through their citizenship clubs. "It seems to me," he began "as if most people think they know all about the United States and the world; but I will say in the first place that we do not kfinow our own country half as well as we think we do. You do not realize that there are as many people shut off from civilization down there, as there are in New York city; and I will say, too, there are as many pure-blooded Americans there."

The purpose of the citizenship club, he said, is to train boys and girls to self development, to give every boy and girl a chance, and to teach them to go "the second mile."

He told how they try to train the boys and girls to be physically clean. The southern mountaineers, he said, are all the time dirty. They tell the boys that they must be physically clean if they are to do any clean work. "It seems to me, too, that if we are to do any good work it is necessary to have clean minds. We tell the boys, 'As a man thinketh, so is he.'" He spoke too of the necessity of stimulating the mentality. "The people down there have been asleep all of the time."

There are 60 little public school houses in their county. They are built of logs, and there are spaces between

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he logs that you can jump through, he aid. The only dry spots, when it ains, is where the boys have protect- i the seats by sitting on them. But he children have plenty of fresh air. The people," he said, "are looking ut for today. If they starve to death omorrow, that hasn't anything to do ith today. They don't look ahead. hey will go two miles for a dollar, ut they will not go one inch to im- rove the roads. The boys and girls n school stay in one grade three or our years, until they get a new book. know how it is. I stayed in one grade hree years, because I did not have nother book. Of course we are ex- ecting the new generation to do the ork, because the old people will not hange. They have been that way too ng. If you will just go down there nd show us the way, that is all we sk. It is like learning to swim. If ou will go down and show us the way, ometime we will give you another be Lincoln."

Mrs. Lloyd assured the audience that he enjoys the boys' speeches as much s anybody else, because she never nows what they are going to say ext.

The second boy, introduced as "Rus- ell," told what is meant by "going the econd mile." It means doing more han you are told to do. He spoke of he moonshine stills—he called them steels"—and told of one of the Citi- enship Club boys who smashed his ather's still. "That did not make his ather feel very good just then, but he elt better after a while." Mrs. Lloyd explained to the audience that the chool had nothing to do with smashing he still, but the boy had become onvinced that moonshine making was bad thing to be engaged in, so he ook the law into his own hands.

"Dan" was then introduced. Dan has been analyzed by a psychological expert and pronounced a 100 per cent. boy.

Dan explained, using a large chart, what the boys of the Citizenship Club call "The Purpose Road" in education. He said that one of the reasons why the Kentucky mountains have not had more Abraham Lincolns, is because they have no purpose in life. He says they tell a boy to use his conscience while he has it, and not to let it wear smooth. Also, to always say "I can" and then go to work and do it. "When we hear a boy say he can't do a thing, we tell him the story of the frog in the can of milk, who kept on paddling till the butter came, and then climbed out on the butter. And so, when we give a boy a message to deliver, you bet he is going to deliver it some way."

Lee Hall, the oldest boy of the group, said that the reason they have not solved their own problem before, is because they did not know how. Then he told a story of the farmer who saw a railroad train for the first time. He had been told what the train could do, and he did not believe it. But when he saw the train drawn by the locomotive, disappearing in the distance, he said: "By golly I bet they will never stop it." He concluded by saying: "The mountain people have got started now, and by golly I bet they will never stop!"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1922

CLOSING MEETING OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

The closing meeting of the season held yesterday afternoon at Spalding House by Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was a most enjoyable affair for all present. There was a good attendance. Among the members present were some whose ancestors fought in the battle of Bunker Hill and who also were with Washington at Valley Forge.

The address of Mrs. George Maynard Miner, president general of the D. A. R., given at the opening of the 31st Continental Congress of the organization in Washington on April 17 of this year was read by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

A most enjoyable social hour followed. The hospitality committee Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman, served very delicious refreshments, assisted by Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, who poured and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, who served punch. The following ladies assisted: Miss Young, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Nellie P. Horner and Miss Brenda Pettingell. At the close of the session the ladies regarded their season as a most successful and entertaining one and looked with anticipation to the opening of the fall meetings.

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Interesting Discussion of Situation in the Near East

Rep. John Jacob Rogers Outlines the Crisis and Talks on The Relation to It of the United States at Meeting Of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, speaking before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon on "America's Obligations," referred specifically to the situation in the Near East, giving a comprehensive outline of the situation. In considering this question, he said we should remember two fundamental things, one being that the real participants in the Near East problem are not the actually contending parties, the Greeks and the Turks, but the great powers of western Europe who are using the smaller powers simply as pawns; and second, every event that develops in that crisis must be interpreted in the light of this extraordinary Islamic movement.

A brief but illuminating outline of the rising fortunes of Islamism was given, bringing the history down to the period following the late war, when the Turk was practically shorn of everything. It is sometimes forgotten, he said, that the United States never declared war on Turkey, but diplomatic relations were severed by Turkey, just after we entered the war.

Referring to Kemal Pasha, who had command of the Turkish forces at Gallipoli, he reminded the audience that this leader had the advantage of German training, that he is a Spanish Jew by ancestry, and that he seems to inherit all of the great qualities of the Spaniards and of the Jews at their best. He has the cruelty of the Turk, but he has in the background this great quality of leadership. It looks now as if he would be one of the great figures of the world, and would play a great part in the days to come. Nobody, said the speaker, assumes that the quiet that now exists in the Near East is any more than the calm that comes before a storm.

The army of Kemal, he said, is at least 200,000 strong, and it has been estimated at 300,000. They are well disciplined and well equipped with airplanes, and all the fundamentals of trench warfare. The Greeks have not had as large an army numerically. They probably number from 150,000 to 160,000.

Outlining the positions of France and England in relation to Turkey and Greece, he then stated the fact that in this last month the Greeks have been

NOVEMBER 15. 1922

CHAPTER DAY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Chapter day at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon proved a delightful event, a pleasing entertainment program bting furnished by Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson and Miss Mary E. Reilly, with a small but talented lady, Miss Helena Fish, in readings which she did exceptionally well for one of her years. Mrs. Stevenson sang two charming groups of songs. Two Indian songs, "Sky Blue Water" and "Waters of Minnetonka," were given first, and her second group comprised "Down in the Forest," "The Fairy Pipers" and "Will o' the Wisp." Miss Reilly's accompanying was as always, a touch of perfection in its way.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chapter regent, and the hostess of the day was Mrs. Walter Parker. A social hour with light refreshments rounded out a pleasant afttrnoon.

Before the entertainment Mrs. Pulsifer made a touching reference to the loss the chapter has sustained in the death of Mrs. Morrison, and it was announced that at the next business meeting a suitable resolution will be presented, as a memorial.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, the regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, presiding. Matters of impertance were brought before the chapter and acted upon, and the treasurer's report was read. Following this there was a most enjoyable social hour, with readings at intervals by little Miss Genevieve Young, pupil of Mrs. Haskell. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. N. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Snow and Mrs. Frank Kenney, and they were assisted by Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher, Mrs. Leroy Parchert, Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson and Miss Emily Wiggin. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Fred Church and Mrs Charles Baron poured and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The mid-year reception given by the officers and board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, from 3.30 till 5.30, the following young women serving as ushers: Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Louis Putnam, Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Miss Nellie Horner.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the "experience meeting" in which various members told their experience in earning a dollar toward a fund for the new year book. Most of the reports were given by the chairmen of the different sections of the city, but a good many were given personally and proved quite a source of amusement. The judges were Miss Julia T. Pevey, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn and Miss Helen Webster. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George L. Richardson and Miss Abbie Crosby, many receiving honorable mention.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. J. P. Horner. Mrs. Elizabeth Pettingell and Miss Young and Mrs. George L. Richardson poured. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman of the year book committee, reported that $100 had been raised to help in the expense of having the book printed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923

Social and Personal.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a program meeting at the Spalding House in observance of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie, accompanied by Miss Anderson, sang two groups of songs that were most pleasing. Dr. William B. Tuthill, pastor of the Eliot-Union Congregational church, gave an interesting address in keeping with the day, emphasizing the great need of loyalty and patriotism for which the chapter stands and the necessity for education of the strangers coming to our shores, as the means of intelligent and patriotic citizens.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney read the December "News Letter" from Caney Creek Community Centre, telling of the great joy that had been brought to the hearts of the 5000 children at the Christmas season with presents and trees. One tree for which the chapter had contributed $10 was called the Molly Varnum tree. The paper also told of the awakening of the entire settlement to the better things of life which has been made possible by the friendly organizations from all over the United States.

A delightful social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman. Mrs. John P. Horner poured, assisted by the young women of the chapter in serving.

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The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell held a "programme meeting" at the Spalding House in observance of Washington's Birthday. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie, accompanied by Miss Anderson, sang two groups of songs that were pleasing, and Dr. William B. Tuthill, pastor of the Elliot Union Congregational Church, gave an interesting address in keeping with the day, emphasizing the great need of the loyalty and patriotism for which the D. A. R. organization stands, and the necessity for education of the strangers coming to these shores as the greatest means of their becoming intelligent, patriotic citizens. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney read the December "news letter" from the Caney Creek Community Centre, telling of the great joy that had been brought through the chapter to the five thousand children at the Christmas season, with presents and trees. One tree for which the chapter had contributed $10 was called the "Molly Varnum tree." The paper also told of the awakening of the entire settlement to the better things of life, which has been made possible by help from friendly organizations from all parts of the United States. A delightful social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman. Mrs. John P. Horner poured and the young women of the chapter assisted in serving. At the business meeting of the chapter, held earlier in February, delegates and alternates to the National and State conferences were elected. Those for the Continental Congress at Washington, D. C., are: Delegates, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Charles E. Howe; alternates, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Abbie Woodward and Mrs. Burton Wiggin. Delegates to the State conference: Mrs. Pulsifer, Miss Young, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Woodward; alternates, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

FEBRUARY 27, 1923

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R., ELECTS DELEGATES

At a recent business meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding House, delegates and alternates to be national and state conferences were elected. To the "Continental Congress" at Washington, D. C., the delegates are Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Charles E. Howe; alternates, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Abbie Woodward and Mrs. Burton Wiggin.

The delegates to the state conference are: Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Abbie Woodward; alternates, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

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Saturday Chat

The March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House, Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Arthur D, Prince, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, was the speaker of the afternoon and he gave a most interesting talk on the customs and conditions in China.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman. Mrs. G. W. Harris poured and the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. Everett Moore, assisted by Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. George Langevin, Miss Marion Simpson and Mrs. Harlan Wilson.

The chapter is honored in having Miss Julia Tyler Pevey elected state treasurer of the D. A. R. at the conference held in Boston last week and feels that the state board is very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Pevey, who has so ably served the chapter as treasurer, also the Middlesex Women's Club and many other organizations in an official capacity.

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Y, APRIL 18, 1923

GIVES INTERESTING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy Speaker at Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Meeting.

At the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday at the Spalding House, there was special recognition of Patriots day, in the address given by Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, who substituted for Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, the latter being prevented on account of illness from keeping his engagement. Mr. Kennedy gave an interesting patriotic address, in which he spoke of the good work done by such organizations as the D. A. R. in keeping alive the spirit of patriotism.

The chapter also listened to Miss Rose Trainor, who spoke in behalf of the work of the blind, and solicited interest in the exhibit, demonstration and sale to be held in Liberty hall on the 24th and 25th.

At a business meeting which preceded the program, Mrs. John P. Horner gave a report on the state conference held in Boston in March.

Miss Mary A. Webster reported for the nominating committee, for officers to be elected at the annual meeting, the first Tuesday in May, which happens to be May 1. The nominees for the principal offices are:

Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Fletcher; registrar, Mrs. Russell Dana; historian, Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney.

Miss Annie Bedlow was appointed auditor for the chapter.

The usual pleasant social hour followed the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

April 24, 1923

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a successful bridge party was held at the Spalding House by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. Nearly $100 was made to help the yearly expenses of the chapter. The ladies having charge of the affair were Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. E. G. Morrison.

Sale April 28, 1923

The ladies of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., wil hold a sale at the Spalding house this afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock. The food table will be in charge of the officers and board of managament; the apron table, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Coburn; candy table, Mrs. John P. Horner and Miss Nellie Horner; parcel post table, Mrs. W. D. Pratt and Mrs. Fred Snow.

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May 2, 1923

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer Chosen Regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Regent Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presided.

The reports of the various officers were read and formed an interesting part of the meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year was most complimentary to the officials chosen, as the 28 votes were recorded as being unanimous to the following, who will comprise the official staff: Regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; vice regent, Mrs. Frank G. Cover; treasurer, Miss Julia Tyler Pevey; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth P. Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher; registrar, Mrs. G. Russell Dana jr.; historian, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; board of management, Mrs. Edward G. Tucke, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke.

The reports of the several committees of the chapter were read by the chairman and the meeting attended to other important and routine matters.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate the birthday anniversary of its namesake, Monday, June 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the Spaulding House. Mrs. Elma V. Shattuck will report on the Continental Congress of 1923 at Washington. Mrs. Irma V. Trull as "Molly Varnum" will cut the cake and receive a kitchen shower in her honor. All members are urged to rally to the memory of the chapter's chosen patron with useful things for the kitchen. Refreshments will be in charge of the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman.

The local D. A. R. observed the birthday of Molly Varnum, but, womanlike, Molly's birth date was not revealed in press accounts.

JUNE 6, 1923

D. A. R. HONORS MOLLY VARNUM

Local Chapter Bearing Her Name Celebrates Her Anniversary.

The birthday anniversary of Molly Varnum, heroine of the Revolutionary times in this section, was duly celebrated yesterday by the chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution that bears her name, at the chapter home in the old Spalding house. Mrs. John Trull (Irma Varnum Trull), who is a descendant of Molly Varnum, impersonated her as hostess and welcomed the guests as they arrived bringing gifts for the house, for the reception took the form of a miscellaneous shower.

The occasion was made more interesting because of the presence, as a special guest, of Miss Molly Varnum of this city, who is also a descendant of the Revolutionary heroine. She was chaperoned and introduced by the impersonator of the original Molly, and to her fell the honor of cutting the birthday cake, which was a cake worth cutting.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer presided over the program of exercises following the reception, which comprised a report on the Continental Congress of 1923, recently held in Washington, by Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck, and the reading, by Mrs. Pulsifer, of the address of the president general, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, given on that occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Charles E. Howe is chairman.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1923

Molly Varnum chapter of the D. A. R. will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at the Spalding House on the afternoon of Monday, June 18, at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, D. S. C., commander of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion. There will be patriotic singing. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn and Mrs. Harry Read. This is to be the last gathering of the chapter this summer, and as it is a Massachusetts day it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Paper of later date correcting the spelling of Mrs Harry Reade's name

The hostesses at the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., this afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn and Mrs. Harry Reade.

at Mrs Reades request

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

On Mon June 18 the closing event of the season was held at the Spalding Home, celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill It was a glorious day and the festivities were held on the lawn at the back of the house -

Mrs H. M. Thompson gave a little history of "Yankee Doodle" and the chapter sang it heartily following her reading of the verses. There were several patriotic songs Miss Perry being the accompanist, and Capt Frank Melloy, D. S. C. commander of the Lowell Post, 87, American Legion gave a very interesting talk of his experiences across during the war

Mrs Harry Slade and Miss Elizabeth Dunn were the hostesses of the afternoon; ice cream and cake were served out of doors and the afternoon was most enjoyable -

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LOWELL COURIER-C

SPEAKS ON ALIENS IN THIS COUNTRY

Mrs. Edward B. Carney Gives Interesing Talk Before Molly Varnums.

More than usual interest surrounded the meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. held yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding House in Pawtucket street. It was in the nature of a preliminary meeting to the business session scheduled for Oct. 19. The main purpose of this, the first meeting of the fall season, was to present and discuss the advisability of the Chapter's pledging a sum of money for the erection of a girls' dormitory at the American International Institute at Springfield.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent of the chapter, informed the gathering that the state organization of the D. A. R. had passed a resolution, brought before it by a special committee, appointed to consider the question, pledging $60,000 for the construction of the dormitory. The question she explained, was now before each chapter, as to what action it would take. She explained that acceptance would mean the payment of a certain sum on the part of each member. The regent also pointed out the value of the work being done by the Institute and just what the erection of the dormitory would mean in helping the foreign girl in securing a higher education. No definite action was taken.

The feature of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. Edward B. Carney on "The

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The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. will hold a program meeting at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, at 3.30 in celebration of Cornwallis day. Dr. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Reports from the state convention held at Holyoke this week will be read regarding the progress of pledges toward the new dormitory for the international college at Springfield.

Light refreshments will be served.

Boston TRANSCRIPT,

The October programme meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell was held at the Spalding House. The regent, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, presided. The meeting commemorated Cornwallis Day, and Rev. C. E. Fisher, who addressed the chapter, made fitting references to Yorktown and spoke in general of having faith in the country, which has had for Presidents men of sterling qualities. Dr. Fisher also spoke of the great need in the world today of men of the type of the late President Warren G. Harding, whose life as a Christian gentleman he characterized as an example of the best type of American citizen. An interesting and detailed report of the State convention at Holyoke was read by Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, who attended the convention as regent's alternate from the Molly Varnum Chapter. The report was largely regarding the pledges of various chapters toward the new dormitory at the International College at Springfield; one chapter in the State, whose allotment was $800, pledged $1000, an illustration of the great enthusiasm felt in the matter. Mrs. Pulsifer presented to the chapter an old-fashioned chair, the gift of Mrs. Charles S. Homer of Townsend and New York. This chair originally belonged to Mrs. Homer's great grandfather, Moses Davis, one of the Revolutionary owners of the Spalding House. Following the afternoon's programme, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of the hospitality committee. Mrs. C. A. Richardson poured.

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Nov 20

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The November meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon.

The program for the meeting consisted of a pageant entitled "Sacrificial Gardens," representing different periods in Massachusetts history and was ably presented under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Corlew.

The prolog was read by Mrs. Charles Upton, who also read excerpts from the letters of Abigail Adams.

For the first period in Massachusetts history, "Mary Chilton" was represented by Mrs. George Upton. Revolutionary period, "Abigail Adams, by Miss Julia T. Pevey. Civil war period, "Julia Ward Howe," by Miss Josephine Earle. World war period, "Trained Nurse," by Miss Valerie Richert. Present period, representing Molly Varnum Chapter, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Opening the program, Miss Hester Cady played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" which was aptly chosen, the English Eglantine being referred to so many times in the different readings.

Following the prolog MacDowell's "A. D. 1620" was nicely played by Miss Charlotte Carlew and following Miss Earle's impersonation of Julia Ward Howe, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played.

At the close of the program "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the chapter.

Master Richard Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Fairmount street, acted as page and was arrayed in real John Alden attire, and the ladies who portrayed the parts so splendidly were dressed in costume of the period they represented.

A business meeting was called following the program and matters of importance were brought before the chapter.

Jan 10th " 1914

At the meeting this afternoon Mrs John K. Whittier was appointed to the general chairmanship of the chapter for the purpose of raising the chapters' quota of $1,400 plus toward the erection of the girls dormitory at the International Inst. at Springfield

After the business meeting Miss Fern Braden of the Lowell International Inst. told of the work of the Inst. and likened it to the Travellers Aid Asso. Saturday matinee instead of Saturday

February 1924

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION

Combine That and Washington Anniversary Celebration in Enjoyable Observance.

The annual reception of the board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., and the celebration of the Washington anniversary, were combined yesterday in a charming entertainment held in the Spalding house in the afternoon, in the form of a reception, and speaking by two representatives of the state organization.

In the receiving line with the officers and local board of managers were the state regent, Miss Isabel W. Gordon, and Mrs. George R. Blinn, vice chairman of the dormitory fund committee, American International college, Springfield. The local officers in line were: Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Mrs. Frank G. Cover, vice regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Coburn, recording secretray; Mrs. Harold Fletcher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Russell Dana, registrar; Mrs. J. V. Mahoney, historian. And the members of the board of management, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman of hospitality, had charge of the refreshments, Mrs. E. M. Tucke poured

March 25, 1924

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD MEETING

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its meeting at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, with Regent Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer presiding. The meeting was opeend with the singing of "America" and salute to the flag. The report of the treasurer was read and Mrs. Elmer Stattuck submited a most interesting report of the state conference held at Worcester at which she was a delegae. At the close of the business, there were songs by Mrs. Anna Roth Large, accompanied by Miss Julia M. Fox, both of whom are graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music, and reading by Miss Frances A. Scott, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston. Refreshments were served.

FRIDAY. APRIL 25, 1924

H. H. BRASE ADDRESSES MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a business and program meeting at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and the salute to the flag. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and business matters acted upon.

The chapter was fortunate in having for the speaker of the afternoon Herman H. Brase of the Lowell Normal school, who spoke interestingly on the subject of education in its finest sense. Mr. Brase told of the great value of self-government, starting in the elementary grades of the schools by teaching the child the value of holding office and conducting it in such a way that the child learns to respect the rights and property of others, and creates the desire as children reach manhood and womanhood to go out into the world and be a help to their fellow men and the community in which they live.

A strong point in Mr. Brase's discourse was the relation of the individual to the group and vice versa, which was portrayed with wonderful clearness, showing how it is possible through the self-government system to establish this relation in childhood and which in later life is shown in perfected citizenship. Insofar as the individual gives to the group (community or nation) in which he finds himself is he in turn developed to his highest capacity and rewarded by returned service from the group.

Songs by Mrs. Anna Roth Large, accompanied by Miss Julia M. Fox, were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chairman.

MOLLY VARNUMS, D. A. R. TO ELECT OFFICERS

At thes April meeting o fthe Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., Miss Josephine Earl, chairman of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year, presented the following names to be acted on at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday, May 5: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank G. Cover; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard N. Whiteley; registrar, Mrs. Charles Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo; board of management, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

A report of the continental congress held in Washington this year will be read by Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, who attended as regent's alternate.

Following is the list of delegates and alternates for this year:

To continental congress at Washington, D. C., delegates, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young; alternates, Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, Mrs. Abbie Woodward, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; these delegates and alternates will be the delegates to the state conference and the alternates will be Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan and Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn.

N. Y.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will hold its annual sale at the Spalding house this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The food table will be in charge of the officers and board of management and those in charge of the other tables will be as follows: Candy, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; apron, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott and Mrs. Mabelle Jordan. Little Miss Doris Master will entertain with fancy dancing.

SPALDING HOUSE

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES AND FOOD

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Come and Bring Your Friends

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the Spalding House. The tables arranged in the downstairs parlors were attractively decorated with cut flowers and crepe paper in the spring shades. Notable among the displays were two bed spreads made of unbleached cotton made by the Southern mountain women, the design carried out with tufted wool. The white spread had a lily design and the pink that of a southern sunburst. The confectionery and food as well as the fancy and useful articles on the apron table were the handiwork of the members of the chapter.

During the afternoon Miss Doris Master gave some toe dancing numbers, which were highly appreciated. Miss Julia T. Pevey was the accompanist on the piano. The entertainment feature was in charge of Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Food table—Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Ida C. Cover, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Alice L. Mahoney, Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Leslie T. Dana, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Harold T. Fletcher and Mrs. Catherine Tucke, comprising the board of managers.

Candy table—Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman; Mrs. Albert Howard, Miss Helen Webster, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Everett B. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Lucy Stevenson, Mrs. Ralph Runels. Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Nell Horner, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Miss Marion Rawlinson, Miss Gussie Gorne, Mrs. Alven Sherman, Mrs. Philip Richardson, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. C. P. Spellman.

Apron table—Mrs. Charles B. Abbott and Mrs. Mabelle Jordan were in active charge and were assisted by the older members of the chapter.

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R-CITIZEN, WEDNESDAY

MOLLY VARNUMS ELECT OFFICERS

Reports on Year's Work and Presentation to Miss Julia T. Pevey Also Mark Meeting.

After a long business meeting held yesterday afternoon, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., completed its program by electing the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Whitely; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo; board of management, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Louis Putnam and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

An amendment to the by-laws having been adopted, which created the office of chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer was nominated from the floor and elected.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to a full and interesting report of the Continental Congress, given by Mrs. Grace Y. Pattuck, and to reports of the officers and committees.

An especially pleasing feature was the recognition of Miss Julia T. Pevey's long service to the chapter as treasurer, she having served 18 years in the office of treasurer. She was given a beautiful amethyst ring, set in platinum.

SEVEN SCOUTS ELIGIBLE

The annual meeting of May 6th 1924
was one long to be remembered it
was a very happy meeting, tinged
with a bit of sadness.

The retiring Regent, Mrs Nathan
Dunlaper paid a touching tribute
to the officers and board who had
served with her, also to the Chapter
for its co-operation, and made
a strong plea for unity, making clear
what a power for good we can
be in many ways if we all work
together - Mrs Dunlaper welcomed most
graciously the incoming Regent
Mrs Charles E. Rowe whom she had
succeeded as Regent three years before.

Miss Julia T. Day, retiring from
the office of Treasurer after eighteen
years of faithful and most efficient
service was presented with an amethyst
ring set in platinum, the gift of the
officers and board of management

Alice L. Mahoney - Historian

1924 —— 1925 — Mrs. S. Cattillo Historian

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Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe the birthday anniversary of Molly Varnum on June 4. There will be appropriate exercises at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street.

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On Wednesday, June 4, at 3.30 o'clock the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the 174th anniversary of the birth of Molly Varnum. There will be exercises at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, at which Miss Elizabeth Coburn, a direct descendant of Molly Varnum, will impersonate her and tell interesting details of the historic life of that famous woman of revolutionary days.

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The name of Mrs. John Trull was omitted from the list of hostesses at the observance of the birthday anniversary of Molly Varnum, held last Wednesday at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street by the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Trull, who poured, is a direct descendant of Molly Varnum.

Courier Citizen June 5 1924

OBSERVE MOLLY VARNUM ANNIVERSARY

Daughters of the American Revolution Enjoy Entertaining Program in Spalding House.

The 174th anniversary of the birth of Molly Varnum was duly celebrated yesterday afternoon by the chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution that was named after her, at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Miss Elizabeth Coburn, who has the honor of distant relationship to the heroine of the old Revolutionary time, impersonated her in appropriate costume, and gave a sparkling talk, telling about the old days, enlarging particularly upon the hardships that the women of her time endured.

In her opening, "Molly" said that her husband, Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum, had just returned from Washington and had told her that she was looking old. And she replied that working so hard was enough to make any one look old.

"Molly" told of how the women had to keep the fire burning in the fireplace with its backlog, that was brought right into the kitchen by a horse, attached to the log, how the hearth had to be kept clean. And she told how candles were made, how the meat that was killed and cured on the farm had to be taken care of, in readiness for the winter's supply of food, and she spoke of the corn and rye bread that made up a large part of the food of the children, together with hasty pudding and milk. And her reference to home-made sausage and the fried turnovers filled with dried apple sauce, to the butter and cheese making, was almost appalling to the modern housewife who has so much done for her outside of the home.

"Molly" told also of the spinning and weaving of cloth for the family clothing, and how Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum, when he was speaker of the House, wore a suit of homespun because he was too patriotic to wear English-made cloth.

The talk was much enjoyed by the members of the chapter, and Miss Coburn, (alias Molly Varnum) received many congratulations.

Refreshments were served after the talk, and a big birthday cake was cut by "Molly." Miss Julia T. Pevey had charge of the hospitality end of the celebration, and the hostesses were: Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Clark Spellman and Mrs. Melvin Master.

TO SPEAK AT FLAG DAY EXERCISES ON MT. TOM

Burton H. Wiggin of Lowell will be one of the speakers at the Flag day observance of George Washington chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, to be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the summit of Mt. Tom. George Washington chapter is a western Massachusetts chapter and is one of the largest in the state.

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June 14, 1924

The Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street Tuesday afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock. The annual Flag day celebration of the chapter will be held at the same time. There will be an address by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, patriotic songs by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and readings by Miss Mary Stevens. As this is to be the closing meeting of the season, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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D. A. R. COMBINE TWO MEMORIALS

Observe Bunker Hill and Flag Day Jointly—Rev. Isaac Smith Chief Speaker.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held an interesting meeting yesterday at the Spalding House, which was a combined celebration of Bunker Hill day and Flag day. Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace church, gave a patriotic address, Mrs. F. L. Roberts was soloist, and Miss Mary G. Stevens read selections appropriate to the event. After the program of exercises, light refreshments were served. The hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Coburn, Mrs. Lewis Putnam, and assistants, Misses Marian Simpson, Nelle D. Horner, Gussie Horne, Mrs. Langevin and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson.

The regent of the chapter, Mrs. C. E. Howe, presided. She introduced Rev. Mr. Smith, who referred to himself as a foreigner and an Englishman, speaking on "What the American flag means to me." Rev. Mr. Smith is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The flag, Rev. Mr. Smith said, means

who was dead asleep in his seat. "To my mind," he said, "I was taking the biggest step I ever took in my life, and that old judge was snoozing in his chair. And a little insignificant clerk was ordering us around and asking us to swear away our allegiance to our native country. In the background was a great American flag, but they did not even point to it. To my mind it ought to be as solemn and sacred as a church service, instead of the men being branded like Chicago cattle."

Mrs. Roberts sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and Miss Mary G. Stevens spoke of the emotion that true Americans experience when they see the flag of their country in a foreign city. She read a descriptive history of the making of the flag, and James Whitcomb Riley's poem about the naming of the flag, "Old Glory."

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Roberts.

Corrections — Mrs. Evans, Grey instead of Mrs. Fred Coburn served as Hostess.

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Rev. Isaac Smith Criticizes Methods Used in Making of Citizens

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FLAG ETIQUETTE TO BE OBSERVED

Display of National Colors Today Should Follow Official Code.

As the flag will be generally used throughout the city today in observance of the Fourth, it is proper that it should be used in the right manner. There are many wags of hanging the flag and using it as a decoration which are entirely wrong, but which are commonly used.

Based on the official code of the War department and recognized as authoritative by the American Legion and 68 other military and semi-military organizations, the authentic code of flag etiquette provides that when the flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost to the flag's own right; i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a window sill or the front of a building, the same rule should be observed; the union should clear to the "truck," as the peak of the staff is called, unless the flag he at half-staff.

When the flag is suspended between buildings so as to hang over the middle of the street, a simple rule is to hang the union to the north in an east and west street, and to the east in a north and south street.

When the flags of cities or the pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the national flag, the national flag must always be at the peak.

A few don'ts, if observed faithfully will permit Old Glory the honor due:

Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.

Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or anything. The regimental color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

Do not display the flag of the United States with the union down except as a signal of distress.

Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the flag of the United States.

Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.

Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States.

Do not use the flag as drapery of any kind whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.

Do not fasten the flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis of clamped to the radiator cap.

Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

Do not use the flag as a covering for a ceiling.

Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume on of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs or print it on paper napkins or boxes.

Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.

Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the flag of the United States is flying.

Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

Boston Post.

July 5, 1924

SONGBIRD AT D. A. R. HALL

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is standing at the left in the picture, is shown receiving at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, internationally famous songbird, herself a D. A. R. and the only American artist honored by membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome in recognition of her glorious voice.

Boston Post. July 5, 1924

Evening Leader
Saturday Aug. 2 1924

D. A. R. IN FAVOR OF DEFENSE TEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Assurance of co-operation with the government in the holding of the national "defense test" on Sept. 12 by more than a score of patriotic and other societies is given the War department in a letter from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on the basis of a personal canvass of the organizations. The letter was made public today by the department.

Declaring replies she had received on the subject "have been most encouraging," Mrs. Cook said the societies did not "propose to confine their assistance to mere lip service," but to co-operate in every way, both locally and nationally, to make the defense demonstration a success. Most of them, the letter said, already have taken steps in that direction.

Twenty-six societies were listed as having pledged co-operation.

Courier Citizen
Oct. 22. 1924

MOLLY VARNUMS OPEN NEW SEASON

Hear Congressman Rogers Discuss Current Issues at First Meeting in Spalding House.

The meeting of Molly Varnum chapter of the D. A. R., which was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, was one of the most interesting and well attended meetings hled for a long time. Congressman John Jacob Rogers was the guest of the afternoon and spoke at the meeting which was the first of the fall season. His talk was based on the issues which have arisen in the presidential campaign, attacking particularly the plan of Senator LaFollette to take away the power of the Supreme court to nullify acts of Congress.

The Spalding house was attractively decorated for the occasion with autumn flowers, berries and foliage. Over 150 women were present and listened with interest to the address of Congressman Rogers. The musical program comprised solos by Miss

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Boston Transcript
Oct. 22, 1924

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held the first meeting of the season yesterday in the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. Hon. John Jacob Rogers was the speaker of the day. The hostesses were Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. A. G. Walsh, Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Abbie Woodward. Miss Adelaide Walsh sang several solos. Officers of the chapter, elected at the annual meeting, are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Whitely; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Pattillo; board of management, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Louis Putnam, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

Courier Citizen
Nov 15 1924

Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 3.30 o'clock. There will be a Shakespearian musical program by members of the College Club.

MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR COLLEGE CLUB SINGERS

Members of Glee Club Give Program of Shakespearean Music.

A program of Shakespearean music which was more than ordinarily enjoyable was given by members of the glee club of the College Club yesterday afternoon at the meeting

Tonight will be held the regular

CITOYENS-AMERICAINS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The counting will be continued through today and on every day until the recount is completed, and it is expected that if the present speed is maintained, the commissioners may be able to clean everything up in three days.

BRADEN GAINS 16 IN RECOUNT

CONTINUED.

but declared he is not interested in the recount.

The votes were counted in blocks of 50, the ballots for each candidate being laid out in alphabetical order and then counted separately. Messrs. Braden and Corbett both lost one in the first few blocks but evened up matters later on. The majority of the precinct officers had already blocked the votes for each candidate in blocks of 50 and in these cases the commissioners had little or no trouble.

Boston Transcript
Nov. 26, 1924

A glee club composed of college women gave a program of Shakspearean music before Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at a recent meeting held at the Spalding House, Pawtucket street, Lowell. Mrs. Edward W. Trull gave a short informal talk on the setting of Shakspearean music and appealed for a closer study of music in connection with the plays of Shakspeare. She also explained the setting of each number before it was given by the club. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent, presided at the business session which preceded the program. The hostesses of the afternoon were headed by Miss Mary Stevens, who also poured. She was assisted by Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Mrs. Louis Putnam and Mrs. Ralph Runels. Those who served were Miss Beatrice Sherman, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. George Upton and Miss Nelle D. Horner.

Courier Citizen
Saturday Dec. 6, 1924

A shawl pageant will be given by members of Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The meeting is to be at 3 o'clock rather than at the customary hour of 3.30 o'clock.

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MOLLY VARNUMS GIVE "A SHAWL PAGEANT"

Diverting Entertainment Ably Presented at Spalding House

"A Shawl Pageant," an entertainment written by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury of Andover, was given by members of the Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The story of shawls from the Indian maidens down through the Colonial period, and in various countries, was depicted by the pageant. Music appropriate to each character was played as each entered, by Miss Charlotte Corlew, daughter of one of the members. Mrs. John K. Whittier, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Lewis Putnam coached the pageant and had general charge of it.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter, wearing a shawl of unusual beauty over a Colonial costume and with hair powdered as became a Colonial dame, spoke a few introductory remarks and led in the singing of "America," and the recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."

"Dame Fashion," Mrs. George Upton, following a few strains from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," entered wearing a flowered Colonial dress with black lace shawl and black feather fan. The uses and purposes of the shawl of various times and peoples were graciously told, following which an Indian maiden, Mrs. Russell Dana, entered wearing a blanket with purples, red and yellows predominating. Mrs. Robert Stevenson as the mother charmed her hearers with a delightful crooning of "Sweet and Low," to an imaginary baby dressed in a soft white shawl. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer was the "Old-Fashioned Girl," and Mrs. Albert Howard sang "Long, Long Ago."

"The Spanish Girl" was pleasing in a rosy shawl embroidered lavishly with flowers accompanied by the song "In Old Madrid," sung by Mrs Howard. Mrs. Alden Sherman made a very beautiful Spanish girl. The "Mid-Victorian Lady" with all her frills and bangles, high heels, silks and quaint hat was ably portrayed by Mrs. Grace Corlew.

Miss May Stevens as the old Irish mother hobbled in on a cane and took the audience by storm. A quartet composed of Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Manion Simpson and Mrs. George Langevin, sang "That Little Old Red Shawl." Miss Stevens, dressed to fit the part, portrayed an Irish mother, bent and feeble, much to the enjoyment of the members.

Miss Elizabeth Coburn was another amusing character in the pageant. Wearing a padded bonnet, a green silk veil hanging over her face, a faded and worn red shawl completely enveloping her, she was "dressed to withstand the New England winters," according to Dame Fashion. The quartet sang "Jingle Bells" with a real "jingle."

Miss Hortense Tabor attired in a gorgeous Paisley shawl was the last character. Dame Fashion again takes the stage and explains that the story of the shawl completes a circle round the entire world from the time of the Savior's birth to the present and that some of its tasks include cuddling babies, warming the weary, and giving gaiety to a wedding and that each has a tale of its own to tell.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Howe and served to the members and guests by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Fred W. Snow, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. Chester Smith. Lord Byron and Election cakes were also served in keeping with the tone of the afternoon. Every one enjoyed a delightful and diverting entertainment.

Courier Citizen
Saturday Dec 13, 1924

Some priceless shawls were worn by the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the meeting at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon when the Shawl Pageant was given. Many were heirlooms and several were beautiful Paisley shawls which are almost impossible to obtain at the present time. Notable among those worn, for their outstanding beauty, was a white silk crepe shawl heavily embroidered and having long silk fringe which was over 150 years old, and a corn color and gray shawl also elaborately embroidered. There were many India cashmere shawls of unusual design and a few black lace shawls with intricate patterns. There was a beautiful black silk shawl embroidered in colors in a flower design and also a white silk one wtih the colored flower design.

Courier Citizen
Saturday Jan 3, 1925

The officers and board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will hold their annual New Year's reception for the members of the chapter at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Boston Transcript
Dec. 17, 1924

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell at the December meeting in Spaulding House gave "A Little Shawl Pageant," under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. It was written by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury, of Andover. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter; Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. Grace Corlew, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Elizabeth Coburn, Miss Hortense Tabor. A quartette composed of Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Miss Marion Simpson, and Mrs. George Langevin sang. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Frederick W. Snow, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. Chester Smith.

Courier Citizen
January 9. 1925-

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD RECEPTION

Annual Affair at Spalding House Proves as Charming as Those of Other Years.

The annual reception of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The affair was pretty and charming. A large number of members were present to meet the members of the board of management which includes the officers for the year, who were receiving.

Each member was presented to the officers and members of the board, in turn, following which ice cream and dainty cakes were served by the ushers. Coffee and red and white candies were also served after which there was a general informal social hour.

Mrs. Howe, the regent of the order, was presented a bouquet of Killarney roses by the members of the board of management which added just the right touch to her beautiful gray lace gown.

Those who received were: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Whiteley; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo and the following other members of the board, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis Putnam and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey.

The ushers were Miss Frances Webster, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. J. A. Washburn, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson. Miss Mary Webster poured and Mrs. Albert Howard had charge of the serving of ice cream.

Boston Transcript- Jan 14 1925-

For the annual chapter reception members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., met in the Spalding House, in Lowell. Those who received included the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Frank Cover; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Whiteley; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Patillo and the following other members of the board, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis Putnam and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey. The ushers were Miss Frances Webster, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. J. A. Washburn, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson. Miss Mary Webster poured and Mrs. Albert Howard had charge of the ice cream.

Courier Citizen
January 11 1925
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Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a business meeting at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the meeting a committee will be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and there will also be an election of delegates and alternates for both the Continental Congress and the state meetings.

Boston Transcript
February 25, 1925

For the February meeting the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, assembled at the Spaulding House. Delegates to the Continental congress and to the State conference and a nominating committee were elected at the business meeting. It was also voted to contribute to the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial dormitory at Oxford College, Ohio. The meeting was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent, presided at the business meeting. Delegates elected unanimously to attend the Continental Congress at Washington were as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Howe and Miss Julia T. Pevey; to the State conference, Mrs. Grace L. Humphrey and Mrs. Alice J. Mahoney. The following alternates were elected to attend both Continental congress and State conference: Mrs. Gertrude E. Whiteley, Mrs. Florence B. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. Pulsifer, Mrs. Ida C. Cover, Mrs. Jane G. Morrison, Mrs. May G. Pattillo, Mrs. May Belle Horner and Miss Abbie Woodward. The nominating committee will consist of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman; Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. John W. Washburn and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Courier Citizen
February 4, 1925

LOWELL CHAPTER CHOOSES DELEGATES

Molly Varnums Will Be Represented at D. A. R. Continental Congress at Washington.

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Delgates to the Continental Congress and to the state conference and a nominating committee were elected at the business meeting. It was also voted to contribute to the Carolyn Scott Harrison Memorial dormitory at Oxford college, Ohio.

The meeting was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and was followed by the singing of "America" by the members. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent, presided at the business meeting.

Delegates elected unanimously to attend the Continental Congress at Washington were: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Howe and Miss Julia T. Pevey; to the state conference, Mrs. Grace L. Humphrey and Mrs. Alice J. Mahoney. The following delegates were elected to attend both Continental Congress and state conference; Mrs. Gertrude E. Whiteley, Mrs. Florence B. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. Pulsifer, Mrs. Ida C. Cover, Mrs. Jane G. Morrison, Mrs. May G. Patillo, Mrs. May Belle Horner and Miss Abbie Woodward.

The nominating committee will consist of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman; Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Abbie Morrison, Mrs. John W. Washburn and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

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Feb. 21, 1925 -
Courier Citizen

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe Washington's birthday anniversary at a party to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. Hon. Perry D. Thompson will be the speaker. In keeping with the occasion, the Misses Lydia Lamberton, Leila Gildart, Shirley Fowler and Doris McKittrick will dance the minuet in colonial costume. The accompanist will be Miss Alice Griffen.

February 22, 1925 -
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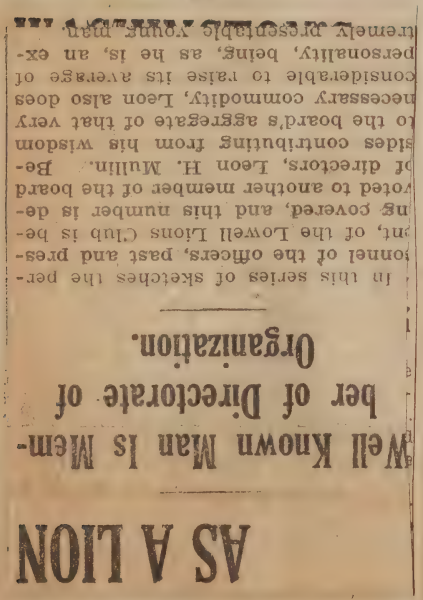


Feb. 28, 1925 -
Courier Citizen

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held a bridge whist party and food sale at the historic Spalding House yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the international college at Springfield. It will be remembered that two years ago the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution pledged themselves to their various chapters to build a $60,000 dormitory for this college. The dormitory fills a well-nigh desperate need and the proceeds of yesterday afternoon go toward the chapter's share in this most patriotic work. The event was under the general management of Mrs. John K. Whittier, while Mrs. Howard Whitely was in charge of the food table, assisted by Mrs. Charles M. Abbott, Mrs. Mabel C. Jordan, Mrs. Roger L. Gage and Mrs. Norman Mason. The candy table was in the charge of Mrs. Clark Spellman and the tickets table was in the charge of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Saturday March 14 1925 -
Courier Citizen

On Tuesday afternoon of next week the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a program meeting at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. An excellent musical program has been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Robert P. Stevenson. The artists secured for the occasion include Albert Guerin, tenor, and Miss Grace Kendrick, soprano. Miss Bertha Hook will be the accompanist of the afternoon. In addition to the musical numbers, there will be readings by Miss Ida Cross.

Boston Transcript
March 11, 1925

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, former mayor of Lowell, was the speaker at the George Washington observance of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held in the Spalding House. Mrs. Charles Howe, the regent, presided and the hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Shurwell, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. C. B. Abbott. Mrs. N. B. Pulsifer poured and Miss Julia T. Pevey served the sherbet. Others who served were Mrs. Norman Mason, Miss Gertrude Fox, Miss Nellie D. Horner, Mrs. Chester Smith and Mrs. F. Langevin.

Boston Transcript
March 25 1925

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., opened the meeting held recently in the Spalding House, Lowell, with patriotic exercises, with Miss Julia Pevey as musical accompanist. The program that followed was given by Miss Grace Kendrick, soprano; Albert Guerin, baritone, and little Miss Cross, reader. It was under the supervision of Mrs. Robert P. Stevenson. After the entertainment coffee and sandwiches were served by Miss Lucy Stevenson, Miss Bernice Jewett, Miss Brend Pettengill and H. G. Howard. Mrs. A. D. Milliken poured. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. A. D. Milliken, Mrs. H. P. Woodworth, Mrs C. P. Upton, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Frederick Maxwell and Mrs. Roger Gage.

Courier Citizen March 18, 1925

MOLLY VARNUMS ENJOY PROGRAM

oloists and Reader Entertain at Monthly Meeting in Spalding House.

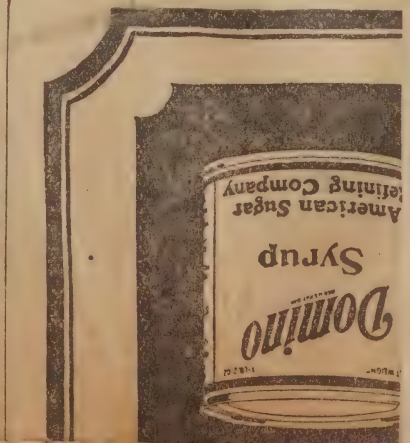
Members of the Molly Varnum apter, Daughters of the American volution, were pleasantly enter-ned at the monthly meeting at the alding house yesterday afternoon two soloists and a reader. Miss ice Kendrick, soprano, Mr. Albert Guerin, baritone and little Miss Ida Cross, reader, were the entertainers.

The meeting was opened by the regent, Mrs. Charles Howe, who also led the members in the singing of "America" and recitation of the new pledge of allegiance to the flag. Miss Julia Pevey played the musical accompaniment.

Each of those who had part in the entertainment deserve special commendation in which his or her number was given. The audience received the program with much ap-

and H. G. Howard. Mrs. A. D. Milliken poured.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. A. D. Milliken, Mrs. H. P. Woodworth, Mrs. C. P. Upton, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Frederick Maxwell and Mrs. Roger Gage.



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The Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The business meeting will be followed by appropriate Patriots day exercises. Miss Lulene Pillsbury, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak on the home exhibition which is to be given at the Auditorium in May.

Courier Citizen
April 15, 1925

D. A. R. NAMES ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds Monthly Meeting, with Pleasing Entertainment.

The monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spalding House. A brief business meeting, during which the nominating committee read the list of candidates to be voted upon at the annual election, May 5, was held. Mrs. Charles Howe, regent, presided.

Following the meeting a short but excellent entertainment program was carried out. A paper was read by Mrs. Frank Kenney about her ancestor, Thomas Paine, whose book on "Common Sense" was instrumental in bringing about the Revolution. Paine's book was first owned by Judge Robert Alcock, one of Mrs. Kenney's ancestors. Mr. Paine also wrote such well known patriotic books as "The Rights of Man" and "The Age of Reason."

Mrs. Percy Wilson sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence. The songs included "In My Garden," "I Bring You Heartsease," "Love and Springtime" and "Spring Has Come." All were lively arias, pleasantly rendered in Mrs. Wilson's clear soprano.

Mrs. Howe spoke about the Homelands exhibit to be given in the Auditorium, May 13 and 14, and stated

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Boston Evening Transcript
April 22 1925

For its April meeting, members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. assembled in the Spalding House in Lowell. The regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, presided, and at the brief business session the nominating committee read the list of candidates to be voted upon at the annual election, May 5. Following the meeting a paper was read by Mrs. Frank Kenney about her ancestor, Thomas Paine, whose book on "Common Sense" was instrumental in bringing about the Revolution. Paine's book was first owned by Judge Robert Alcock, one of Mrs. Kenney's ancestors. Mrs. Percy Wilson sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Howe spoke of the Homelands. exhibit to be held in the Auditorium May 13 and 14, and stated that the chapter would give a colonial tea party and minuet as its part of the program. Miss Julia Pevey read a report on the state dormitory fund, which showed very encouraging accounts of the work done by the state. Coffee, sherbet and cakes were served by the hostesses of the afternoon. Miss Mary Webster poured and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney served the sherbet. The hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Miss Frances Webster.

Courier Citizen
May 6, 1925

MOLLY VARNUMS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles E. Howe Again Named Regent—Memorial Tree Planned.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe was re-elected regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Reports were read by the various officers relative to the work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Howe, the regent, presided at the business session which started at 4 o'clock.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the proposal made by the regent to plant a tree in memory of Mrs. Mary G. Morrison who donated a large sum of money for the improvement and upkeep of the house and who was prominent in the activities of the chapter. The tree, it is now planned, will be planted on June 4 on the lawn behind the house. The arrangements are in the charge of the board of management.

Miss Brenda C. Pettingell gave a report of the work accomplished by the Tuesday Sewing Club of the chapter. This club meets weekly in the morning and works during the day, at the Spalding House. The work is done for charity. An unusual amount of work has been finished this year. Garments were made for the Lowell Guild and Red Cross. Curtains were made for the house and a baby's layette was completed during these meetings, it was reported.

The officers were unanimously elected and with one or two exceptions they were all re-elected.

The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George Upton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard L. Whiteley; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis Putnam; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith; historian, Mrs. Guy Pattillo; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; board of management, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. B. F. Mahoney and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

OBSERVE FLAG DAY AND JUNE 17

Molly Varnums Hear North Carolina Woman at Joint Celebration.

Flag day and June 17 were appropriately observed by the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The speaker was Mrs. Maude S. Fausell, principal of the Normal school in Albermarle, N. C.

The meeting opened at 3.30 o'clock and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, presided. The singing of "America" and the pledge of allegiance to the flag were the opening numbers on the program.

Mrs. George Upton read an interesting story about the flag which related the history of our national emblem from the earliest days, including the tradition that the first Stars and Stripes was made by Betsy Ross.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam read a communication from the president general, Mrs. Laura H. Cook, relative to the observance of Defense test day, July 4.

The speaker of the afternoon was then introduced by Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Fausell is originally a northerner but has lived in the South for about a half dozen years and has learned many things about it which are of interest to the people of the North. She strongly advocated the need for interested workers among the poor whites of the South.

The reasons for the situation in the South at the present time is due to two facts, she said. The first is that the South has not yet awakened from the awful blow of the Civil war and the second is that 40 per cent of the population is composed of Negroes.

The North has everything worthwhile, she pointed out. It has the memory of Hancock, the Adamses, later the Varnums and Coburns as well as many men prominent in the literary field. However, those who have been born in the North must gain a broader vision and realize that they are not on a pedestal and that it is necessary for them to lend a hand to the poor whites of the South, she declared. Work has been done among the Negroes of the South but nothing has been done to elevate the minds nor the conditions of the poor whites. There is no stronger religious group than these Scotch-Irish people who with a little opportunity could develop wonderfully.

One of the chief problems of the South is the fact that it has no leaders. It is impossible, almost, for a man to represent the white and the Negro population since the two are entirely separate in both party and dwelling. The Negro population is almost entirely Republican while the white population is Democratic owing to the oppression enforced by the Republicans following the Civil war. The result of this is that whatever is Republican is to be downed.

Mrs. Fausell concluded her talk with the recitation of a poem entitled "Gratitude."

Sherbert, cakes and candies were served following the conclusion of the program in the lower floor of the house. Miss Florence Young served the ice while the hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey and Mrs. John Washburn, served the cake and candy.

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June 17, 1925

D. A. R. DORMITORY AT SPRINGFIELD DEDICATED

The dedication of a new girl's dormitory at the American International college at Springfield this afternoon, is of particular interest to a number of Lowell people inasmuch as the dormitory is presented the college by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the three local chapters of that organization have all contributed to the fund.

The building was erected at a cost of $71,000 and will provide quarters for 46 girls. There is a reception room, dining hall and postoffice in connection with the building. The fund was supported by the 108 chapters are the Molly Varnum chapter, the Lydia Darrah chapter and the Old Bay State chapter.

The program of dedication and presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Russell Magna of Holyoke, vice president of the national committee.

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Historian

Lowell Courier Citizen
Saturday Oct. 17. 1925

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts will be the soloist.

Boston Evening Transcript
Oct. 28 1925

The first meeting of the season of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Lowell, was held at the Spalding House, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, well-known local singer gave several pleasing and patriotic selections. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, presided at the meeting. During the summer the interior of the Spalding House was painted and papered. Several of the rooms were papered with reproductions of old wall paper. One of the older members donated fifteen pieces of old and valuable furniture, also some pewter and china, all of which were gladly received by the members.

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Grannis led in prayer.

J. C. and W. T. Monahan

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...ful prophecy of even greater things this year.

Elmore L. MacPhie, president of the board of directors of the Chest, opened the meeting, and after speaking of the great success that attended last year's effort, stated that he felt that this ... the campaign. Like Mr. MacPhie, he said that there is no man in Lowell, and ... one thing to do is to get a trained executive to do the work. Some people have refused to give in the past, because "they have been told" that the campaign executives were getting 20 per cent of the proceeds. He said that this was absolutely untrue, and that the American City Bureau, which has been hired to do the work, no matter what the amount received through the campaign may be, receives a certain stipulated sum, is not on a commission basis, and that sum is not al-

Courier Citizen
Nov 7 1925

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The speaker will be Miss Ellen Stillings, who will tell of her experiences on her recent trip around the world. Mrs. Adelaide Walsh Byers will be the soloist.

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Nov. 11, 1925

MISS ELLEN STILLINGS DESCRIBES HER TOUR

Lowell Traveler Speaks Entertainingly at Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting.

Boston Transcript
Nov. 25, 1925

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held recently at the Spalding House,, Lowell. After the opening exercises, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Ellen Stillings gave an interesting talk on her recent trip around the world. Mrs. Adelaide Walsh Byers, soloist, sang a group of songs. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. E. C. Pettingell, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Owens, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Henry Runels, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Fred Fox. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Covar, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Miss Gertrude Fox and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

Courier Citizen
Sept 12, 1925

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

A collection of beautiful, old furniture has recently been received by the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Charles E. Howe is regent, for use in the chapter house. The gift was left the chapter by Mrs. Harriet F. Brock who was a Miss Howe before her marriage and was for years a member of the chapter. The furniture which consists of 14 well-preserved antique pieces was left for use in the Spalding House.

The collection consists of an old mahogany secretary with about 10 old-fashioned plates in pewter, an old brown and white platter, a silver cake basket, a silver ice pitcher, brass candlesticks, a pair of candelabra with long cut crystal pendants, an old hand-embroidered ottoman done in exquisite cross-stitch, a mahogany table, an antique hand painted mirror, an old mahogany bureau and mahogany framed mirror and historical scrap books of the chapter and Spalding House. There is also an old, old painting by Muirelos entitled "Crescent Madonna" and a modern mahogany cabinet victrola with a number of records included in the articles left the chapter.

Courier Citizen
Dec. 5, 1925

The Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. Miss Ellen Stillings will continue her talk on her recent trip around the world. The first part of this talk was given at the meeting last month. The musical program of the afternoon will include solos by Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson.

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is also noted for the Tomb[illegible] Triomphe. Cherbourg was also included on the trip back to the Berengaria, which returned the party to America.

At the conclusion of the talk coffee and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. A pretty feature of this was the centerpiece on the large table which was a tiny Christmas tree.

The hostesss of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Norman Mason and Miss Frances Webster poured while Mrs. G. F. Langevin. Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Lewis Putnam assisted in serving.

ATTICS TO FICTION—In fact, everything in books. Bought and sold.

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The annual reception of the Molly Varnum chapter will take place this afternoon. This promised to be one of the club events of the week.

Courier Citizen
Jan 2, 1926

The annual reception to members will be given by the officers and board of management of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Spalding House. Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, state regent, and Mrs. James Charles Peabody, state vice regent, are expected to be present. Other state officers are also expected.

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Deaths

1895	April	Mrs. Geo. H. Palmer
1897	Jan.	Mrs. Frank C. Moody
1898	Dec.	Mrs. Geo. E. Hamblen
1899	[illegible] Jan.	Mrs. Danl. S. Richardson
19[illegible]	[illegible] June	Mrs. Howard A. Kohlrausch
19[illegible]	May	Mrs. Lucy C. Nesmith
1900	Feb.	Miss Mary Louise Farnum
1902	April	Miss Sarah Rebecca Spealdin
1902	Jan.	Miss Deadine Quinn
1903	Mar.	Mrs. E. & A. Bartlett
1903	Nov.	Miss Wm. H. Howard
1904	Mar.	Mrs Alice Patch Homer
1905	April	Mrs Geo. A. McIntosh
1905	July	Mrs [illegible] & Adams
1905	Sept.	Mrs Horatio Wood
1906	Jan.	Miss Mary F. Folsom
1906	Jan.	Mrs. C. H. Jefferson
1906	March	Mrs Thomas G. Underwood
1906	April	Mrs Astor B. Staples
1906	Sept.	Mrs. Wm. H. Higgins
1903	Feb.	Mrs J. W. G. Tasker

1906	Nov. 29	Mrs Richard H. Eliot.
		(Real daughters of D.A.R.)
1907	Feb.	Miss Abbie F. Davis
1907	Mar.	Mrs James Watson
1907	Mar.	Mrs Franklin A. Story
1907	Oct.	Mrs Ezra Smith
1907	Dec.	Mrs Cyrus Hill
1908	May	Mrs Geo R. Marshall
1908	Aug.	Mrs Ezra E Paige
1908	Sept.	Mrs Wm H. White
1910	Mar	Mrs Milford P. Taylor
1910	June	Mrs Thomas Talbot
1910	Jan.	Mrs Lawrence Coulter
1911	Apr.	Mrs Sylvester Stimes
1911	June	Mrs Nathaniel Davis
1911	June	Mrs J. Parker Thomas
1911	Aug.	Mrs Edwin F. Hidgon
1911	Aug.	Mrs Edward H. Thompson
1912	Jan.	Mrs Josiah C. Stott
1912	Dec	Mrs Charles E. Adams
1913	Apr.	Mrs Henry Meade
1913	May	Mrs Henry W. Bacon
1913	Apr.	Mrs. F. H. Pearson

1914	Feb.	Mrs. Orlando Saunders
1914	Mar.	Mrs. Fredrick L. Greenhalge
1914	Nov.	Mrs. Artemus Woodworth
1915	Mar.	Mrs. Charles E. Carter
1915	Aug.	Miss Celestia P. Chase
1915	Oct.	Mrs Fred E. Turhall
1915	Dec.	Mrs Jane L. Mitchell
1915	Dec.	Miss Frances C. Babcock
1915	Dec.	Mrs Daniel H. Hannum
1915	Dec.	Mrs Edward F. Clark
1916	Dec	Miss Sargent
1916	Jan.	Miss Mary L. Wilder
1916	Jan.	Mrs Charles A. Proctor
1916	Jan.	Mrs. Ina D. Mc Clary
1916	June	Mrs. A. E. Cassell
1916	Sept.	Mrs Emma Salmon
1916	Nov.	Mrs H. L. Thissell
1917	Feb.	Mrs Susan J. Stone
1917	Apr.	Miss Marion L. Keyes
1917	July	Mrs Wm O. Brazer
1917	Sept.	Mrs Cynthia Webster
1917	Oct.	Mrs G. E. Brock.

1918	Feb.	Miss M. Ida Home
1918	Feb.	Mrs Geo. C. Moore Jr.
1918	Jan.	Miss Amanda M Lawrence

April meeting recorded.

1918	Aug.	Miss Lina Sachs
1918	Aug.	Mrs. Geo H. Jones
1918	Oct.	Mrs. Catharine J. Brown
1918	Oct.	Mrs. Joseph Lambert
1918	Dec.	Mrs. Nat. H. Peabody.

1919	May.	Mrs. Laforest Beals.
1919	Nov.	Mrs. Stephen C. Davis.
1919	Dec.	Miss Sarah Penniman.
1920	Jan.	Mrs. Albert H. Morton.
1920	Jan.	Mrs. Frank B. Dow.
1920	Mar.	Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.
1920	April.	Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins.
1920	Aug.	Mrs. James T. Smith.
1920	Oct.	Mrs. J. L. Coffin.
1920	Dec.	Mrs. Belle Dalulap Tuttle.

1921	May	Mrs. Harry Raynes
1921	Dec.	Mrs F.K. Dexter
1921	Dec.	Mrs Edward F. Coburn
1922	Feb.	Mrs J. Tyler Stevens
1922	Oct.	Mrs Leonard H Morrison
1922	Dec.	Mrs Geo. F. Richardson
1923	Feb.	Mrs C. O. Hall
1923	March	Mrs Henry Baker
1923	April	Mrs Charles Hadrick
1924	March	Miss Ella Hildreth
1924	March	Mrs Geo. L. Hooper
		Mrs. Grace L. Stickney
		Mrs. Fannie R. Simpson
1925	May 1	Mrs. Harriet Coleman Allen
1925	Oct. 25	Mrs. Irma Farnum Full
1925	Oct.	Miss Helen Wright

Transfered

Mrs. Horace Bacon to Kelūdsy Chapter
Mrs. Frank Hillman " June 1925 -
-to-
Virginia Chapter
St Petersburg Florida
April 26 -

Miss M. Blanche Farrington Nov 1925 -
from Membership - at - large -

Mrs. H. L. Damon Jan 15 1926
from Betsy Ross Chapter Lawrence Mass

Miss Beatrice M. Fuller April 1926
from Kelemanolee - Chapter
Huntington N.Y.

Resignations
Miss Alyra Brown Oct. 1920
Mrs Parent - Sept 1920 -

Boston Transcript-
Dec. 1925-

The Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, met at the Spalding House for the December meeting. Miss Ellen Stillings continued her lecture on her recent trip around the world, and Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson sang a group of songs. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marion Clogston Balfe. At the conclusion of the talk refreshments were served. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Norman Mason, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. G. F. Langevin, Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Lewis Putnam The Molly Varnum Chapter has contributed their usual amount for the work at Ellis Island and a sum also to the manual for Americanization.

Saturday Jan. 9, 1926-
Courier Citizen

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternon, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Russell W. Magna, vice president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Magna will give a talk on "Alaska."

Boston Transcript-
January 13, 1926

With the historic Spalding House as the setting, the annual reception to the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, given by the officers and board of management of the chapter each year, was a notable success. The State officers were the guests of honor. A dinner was given by the chapter officers and board of management to the State officers previous to the meeting. The house was decorated with potted plants at various windows and laurel Christmas wreaths tied with red ribbons also were used.

In the reception line were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter; Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, State regent; Mrs. James C. Peabody, State vice regent; Miss Julia Tyler Pevey, State treasurer; Miss Josephine G. Richardson, State registrar; Mrs. Maitland Osborne, State custodian; Mrs. William M. Morgan, State librarian; Mrs. George H. Upton, vice regent of the hostess chapter; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, chapter treasurer; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard F. Whitely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chester F. Smith, registrar; Mrs. Guy Pattillo, historian, and the following-named members of the board of management of the chapter: Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Frank B. Kenney and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Each guest was escorted past the receiving line by these members of the chapter, who also assisted later in serving: Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard and Mrs. Ralph E. Runels.

Among the guests besides the State officers were Mrs. Charles H. McIntire, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, Lowell; Mrs. Emma Perkins, regent of Old Bay State Chapter, Lowell; Mrs. C. L. Randall, past regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, and Mrs. W. W. Wilder, past regent, Old Bay State Chapter. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman of the chapter's hospitality committee. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin poured. Later in the afternoon the various State officials made a few remarks relative to the State work and that done by the local chapter, each commending in the course of her talk the Molly Varnum Chapter's share in the national acomplishments. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, chapter regent, introduced each speaker.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Palmer

April 1895—

List of deaths ~~between~~ ~~May 16 to May 17~~

Deaths between May 16 to May 17

1 Mrs A. L. Russell June 24, 1916

2 Mrs. Emma Salmon Sept 15, 1916

3 Mrs. W. F. Tidwell Nov. 5, 1916

4 Mrs. Susan J. Stone Feb. 27 1917

5 Miss Marion S. Keyes Apr 22, 1917.

1921

Miss Lesli Allen

July 22 Mrs. James T. Smith

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Mrs. Geo. H. Palmer

April 1890–

Mrs. Frank P. Moody

November 1897

Mrs. Geo. L. Hunloon

June 1898

Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson

January 1899

Mrs. Hannah L. Kohlrausch

June 1899

Miss Lucy E. Nesmith

January 1900

Miss Mary Louise Tarnum
February 1900

Miss Sarah Rebecca Shalding
April 6- 1902

Miss Nadine Brown
November 20-1902

Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett
March 11- 1903

Mrs. Wm H. Howard
November 11-1903.

Mrs. Alice Patch Homer
March 5- 1904

Mrs. Geo. A. McIntosh
April 7-1905

Mrs. Chas. E. Adams
July 13 - 1905 -

Mrs. Horatio Hood
September 18-1905

Miss Mary F. Folsom
January 30-1906

Mrs. P. W. Epperson
January 30-1906

Mrs. Thos. J. Underwood
March 25-1906

Mrs. Arthur Stanley
April 3-1906

Mrs. Wm H. Huggins
September 13-1906

Mrs. Richard H. Chick
(Real daughter)
November 29- 1906

Mrs Abbie F. Davis
February 26- 1907

Mrs. James Watson
March 5= 1907

Mrs. Franklin S. Perry
March 22- 1907

25 Mrs. Chas. Smith.
October 8- 1907

Mrs. Paul Hill
December 1- 1907

Mrs. Eben R. Marshall
May 6- 1908

Mr. Chas. E. Paige
August 7- 1908

Mr. Wm H. White
November 9- 1908

30 Mr. Alfred P. Taylor
March 18- 1910

Mr. Thomas Talbot
June 26- 1910

Mr. Lawrence Hutton
November 15- 1910

Mr. Solon R. Stevens
January 2- 1911

Mr. Nathaniel Davis
June 11- 1911

35 Mrs. J. Barlow Thomas
June 28- 1911

Mrs. Edwin T. Hudson
August 2- 1911

Mrs. Edward H. Thompson
August 6- 1911

Mrs. Josiah E. Short
January 18-1912

Mrs. Chas. E. Adams
Dec. 1- 1912

40 Mrs. Henry Reade
April 27-1913

Mrs. Henry M. Bacon
May 8-1913

Mrs. Orlando Saunders
February 19- 1914

Mrs. Frederick T. Greenalge
March 22-1914

Mrs. Artemas B. Woodworth
November 16-1914

Mrs. Charles E. Carter
March 12-1915

Miss Celestia P. Chase
August 30-1915

Mrs. Fred C. Newhall
October 18- 1915

Mrs. James L. Mitchell
December 8-1915

Miss Frances E. Babcock
December 9- 1915

50 Mrs. Daniel H. Fanning
December 12- 1915

Mrs. Edward H. Clark
December 21- 1915

Mrs. Ira D. McClary
January 9th 1916

Miss Mary C. Walker
January 12- 1916

54 Mrs. Charles S. Proctor
January 21- 1916

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Miss M. Blanche Farrington Nov. 1925
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Mrs. W. G. Damon - Jan. 15 - 1926
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Miss Mattie M. Fuller. Feb - 1926
from - Kalamazoo - Mich.
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
SPAULDING HOUSE

Died.

Mrs. Charles Allen May 1- 1925-
Mrs Helen Wright Oct- 1925-

Transferred
From-

Mrs. Grace Bacon to Kentucky Chapter
June-192
Mrs. Frank Hillman to Virginia Chapter
St. Petersburg Florida-Apl 6

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Phyllis Brown Oct- 1925-
Mrs. Parent- Sept- 1925-

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Evening Leader - February 6, 1926

Mrs. Russell Magna, vice president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke on "Alaska" at the regular January meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, which was held at the Spalding House in that city. Mrs. Magna was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the chapter, and gave an educational view of Alaska, telling of the beauty of its scenery, its great agricultural resources, its wealth of fine days with much sunshine, its industries, especially the canning of salmon; its great mineral products, its people and civic and educational interests and advantages and much else in favor of that vast area. Her talk was of great value to her hearers. Following the talk refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. Rufus Corlew and Mrs. C. A. Abbott. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured.

Storm Prevents Women Leaving Nesmith Home; Taxis Refuse to Come

It looked one time last evening as if Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, 166 Fairmount street, might play host to a half hundred women, or more, who were at her home for a whist party of Molly Varnum chapter.

Taxicabs and other automobiles had taken the women to the place near the very top of the street, but refused to go after them when the party was over. Numerous calls were sent to all of the taxi concerns, but the reply was that the cabs couldn't "make" the top of the hill.

For three hours some of the women stayed at the Nesmith home, the last being finally taken away by friends who braved the drifts of the hill with automobiles.

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GIVES WORD PICTUR OF THE REAL ALAS

Mrs. William Magna, Natio D. A. R. Official, Talks t Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. William Magna, vice presi general of the National Soci Daughters of the American Rev tion, spoke on "Alaska" at the re lar monthly meeting of Molly V num chapter, Daughters of the An ican Revolution, at the Spald House, yesterday afternoon a o'clock. Mrs. Magna presented a and entirely educational view Alaska. One could just picture beauty of its scenery and could r

awson City, in Yukon Territory, another interesting point brought which was followed by a detailed cription of placer gold mining the conditions which existed in

Alaska has the only tin mines in erica," Mrs. Magna continued. ere are three types of ivory prod- s there, also. One is the prehis- ic mastodon ivory, which is dug m the ground, the white walrus ry and the brown walrus ivory, dug from the ground. There are books on Alaska which are strict- rue, as most of them were written fiction writers who wished to tell tory. However, the man who ex- ssed the spirit of the north and the truth about the people was ert Service, whose poem, 'The ll of the Yukon,' gives a true de- ption of it.' In concluding Mrs. gna read the poem.

ater she talked about the work of national and state D. A. R., and he dormitory at Springfield.

Following the talk coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. Rufus Corlew and Mrs. C. A. Abbott. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER HOLDS BRIDGE PARTY

A successful bridge party was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Spalding House under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. There were approximately 42 tables. The proceeds were for the dormitory fund of the International college at Springfield in which the D. A. R. is vitally interested.

The affair was in the charge of a committee from the chapter composed of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Abbott. During the latter part of the afternoon tea was served. Those who served were Miss Nelle D. Horner, Miss Doris Masters, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Harold Fletcher and Mrs. Oden B. Pyle.

Courier Citizen
March 6, 1926

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

In 1923 at the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was voted to give $60,000 for a dormitory to the International college at Springfield. Each chapter of the state was assessed for every member, the share of the Molly Varnum chapter being $1530. Through special efforts of its members this amount and $174.80 additional has been raised and forwarded to the state treasurer.

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ected the entertainers through the various departments and expressed his gratefulness for the visit by the club.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, club; song, John Quinn; accordion selections, Victor [illegible]; solo, John Fitzgerald; solo, Paul [illegible], accompanied by Philip Flynn; Scotch bagpipe selections, Mark Russell. Second part—Tenor solo, Michael Brennan; bass solo, Raymond Perrault; Davey brothers trio (violin, Wesley Davey; piano, Arthur Davey; saxophone, Paul Davey); solo, Harry Duffy; [illegible] the coming year was [illegible] ing committee to elect officers for the coming year. Delegates to the continental congress and state conferences also were selected. The nominations were also selected. The nominations were also selected. The nominations were also

Boston Transcript
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Delegates to the Continental Congress and to the State conference of Daughters of the American Revolution were elected at a business meeting held by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Lowell, at the Spalding House. Alternates were also selected and the committee to elect officers for the coming year was named. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, presided. It was voted to send a box of materials to Ellis Island in connection with the immigration work of the chapter and Mrs. L. E. Pullen was named chairman of this committee. The delegates chosen to the Continental Congress were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent and Mrs. Emilie Reed. Those named to attend the State conferences were Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mary N. Wiggin and Mrs. Alice Mahoney. The alternates are Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Lillian A. Richardson, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. Edith Pulsifer, Mrs. Florence B. Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude E. Whiteley, Mrs. Grace Humphrey, Mrs. May G. Pattillo, Mrs. Mabel Horner and Miss Bernice Jewett. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. Mrs. Howe poured.

Boston Transcript
March 17, 1926

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Colonel William E. Horton, U. S. A. quartermaster of the First Corps Area, Boston, and Captain Carl W. Johanson, Royal Swedish vice consul, stationed at Boston were the speakers who denounced those who would undermine the ideals of American liberty and American government at the ladies' night of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution held at the home of Burton H. Wiggin, at 140 Belmont avenue, Lowell. The meeting, which was held in the "hilarium," or playroom of the Wiggin home, was preceded by a dinner and was followed by a reception and dance. Charles E. Blaisdell, president of the old Bay State Chapter, welcomed the members of the chapter, the visiting members of the D. A. R. as well as the numerous other guests. He turned the gavel over to Compatriot A. W. David, who acted as toastmaster throughout the evening. Beside the above-named speakers, Ralph H. Shaw read the poem which he composed for the recent centennial observance of the city, and treasurer Julia T. Pevey of the State branch told of the activities of the International College at Springfield. Other speakers were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum Chapter; Mrs. Charles H. McIntire, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter; Mrs. Emma R. Perkins, regent of Old Bay State Chapter; Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; Azro W. Dows, treasurer of Old Middlesex Chapter; Frank W. Hall, historian of Old Middlesex Chapter Charles H. McIntire; Dr. Ernest G. Livingston; William H. Choate of Fall River, whose grandfather fought in the Revolution; John Trull, auditor of Old Middlesex Chapter, and Rev. Wilson Waters, chaplain of Old Middlesex Chapter.

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The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its March meeting at the Spalding House, Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Killpartrick will give an illustrated talk on "Old Glass" while Miss Mary G. Stevens will be the reader. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

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GIVES FASCINATING TALK ON "OLD GLASS"

[illegible] is the Bohemian. Howe, were shown. Examples of Sandwich glass in the current, grape, bell flower, opalescent, jewel ring, Lincoln Memorial, horn of plenty, Grant and Liberty Bell patterns were also shown. A tiny "Sparking" lamp was also shown not to mention many others equally quaint, beautiful and desirable.

Dainty refreshments were served in the reception rooms on the first floor following the reading and talk, a large centerpiece of white flowers and greenery forming the dominating color note. Mrs. Joseph Barber poured while Mrs. G. F. Langevin assisted the hostesses of the afternoon in serving. The hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. M. Sherwell, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

SETTLED THURSDAY

Finance Committee to Meet To-morrow Evening—Watertown Voices Police Increase.

The finance committee of the City Council will meet again on Thursday evening for consideration of the budget. At that time it is expected that the matter of the wage increases of the policemen and firemen will be

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April 29, 1926

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, opened the March meeting which was held at the Spalding House by complimentary remarks to the chapter members. After the usual opening exercises, a letter was read from Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, State chairman of the State dormitory fund for the International College at Springfield, in which she thanked the chapter members for their share in making the campaign for $60,000 a sucess. The Molly Varnum Chapter has not only paid its assessment of $1530 toward this fund, but through the special efforts of its members, nearly two hundred dollars extra has been subscribed. The speakers were next introduced to those present. Miss Mary Killpatrick gave an interesting talk on "Old Glass," which was illustrated by exhibits of choice and rare pieces of glass, and Miss Mary G. Stevens read Dorothy Canfield's "Little Kansas Ellen." After the business meeting and entertainment, refreshments were served in the reception rooms by Mrs. Joseph Barber, who poured; Mrs. G. F. Langerin who assisted her; Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. W. M. Shurwell, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

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April 17, 1926

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a short business session at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 20. At 3.30 o'clock, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes will address the chapter on the subject "National Defense."

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Zepherin Heroux, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 23 Dodge street, aged 68 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul Levy of Springfield, and Mrs. Samuel Fortin of this city; one son, Napoleon Heroux of this city and one sister, Miss Marie Heroux, also of this city. He was a member of Court St. Antoine O. F. C. The body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fortin at 34 Ford street by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

Joseph R. Laurier Genereux, son of Hildege and of Marie L. (Tremblay) Genereux, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 78 Aiken street, aged 11 months and 9 days.

Germaine Ducharme, daughter of Emile and Rebecca (Noval) Ducharme, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 472 Moody street, aged 1 year, 2 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Annie L. Hollowell, wife of William T. Hallowell, died Monday at her home in North Acton. She was aged 75 years, 7 months and 10 days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Esther (McClellen) Rielly took place yesterday from the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank P. Warran, 444 Stevens street. At St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo N. O'Day.

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April 28, 1926

This month's meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Spalding House, on April 20. At that time Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes gave an interesting address on preparedness. Prior to the address a brief business meeting was held at which Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, presided. During the meeting Mrs. Charles O. Wilson spoke of the banquet at the State conference at Boston at which Rev. Garfield Morgan of Lynn was the chief speaker. Mrs. Burton Wiggin, a delegate to the State convention spoke of the morning and evening sessions. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Charles S. Upton, reported the list of officers for the year beginning May, 1926: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors; Mrs. T. B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. H. L. Whiteley. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read the prayer entitled "American Patriots' Prayer of 1776." Refreshments were served by the chapter, Mrs. Otis Humphrey poured, while those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Chester Smith, Miss Frances Webster and Mrs. Guy Patillo.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin opened her home, 140 Belmont avenue, last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 for a bridge given under the auspices of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The bridge was a social success and was enjoyed by at least 175 women.

Tea and delicious refreshments were served in the dining room following the bridge. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, poured and was assisted by Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, and Mrs. Albert W. Thompson. Those who served were Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Leroy Parchert, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Lewis Putnam and Miss Marion Simpson.

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The annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the Spalding House, Pawtucket street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be elected and the officers and chairmen of committees will read their reports.

'bsence on vacation in the South caused delay.

Harbor Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

We are in receipt of a box of splendid materials from Molly Varnum Chapter for use in our work in the Detention Room on Ellis Island. We thank you for your interest and splendid assistance, and assure you that everything will be used to the best possible advantage by our Director.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Alfred Brosseau)

National Chairman.

MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAM MAGNA
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 15th, 1926.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe,
Regent Molly Varnum Chapter,
Lowell Massachusetts:

My dear Mrs. Howe:- Very briefly, but nevertheless from my heart, I wish to express to you, as Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, my very sincere thanks for the wonderful work that Molly Varnum Chapter has done on this project.

Please extend to every member of the Chapter the sincere good wishes and thanks of my committee and state officers.

Very sincerely yours,

Estelle Scott Magna

Chairman Dormitory Committee

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The chapter will hold a joint observance of Flag day and Bunker Hill day, at this meeting. The reader will be Mrs. George H. Upton.

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. Mrs. Maud S. Sausel of Albermarle Normal school, Albermarle, N. C., will address the chapter. The report of the continental congress which was recently held in Washington, will be read by Miss Julia T. Pevy.

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EXPERIENCED—Bookkeeper and stenographer desires permanent position. Write H-78, this office.

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WANTED—Roofers, shinglers, A-1 men, highest wages paid. Fitzgerald Corp., 34 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Man for responsible position. Neat appearance and good character required. Write H-76, this office.

WANTED—26 young men and boys for weeding, Beaver Brook Farm, 701 Mammoth road, Dracut.

YOUNG MEN—To travel Maine and New Hampshire territory, following leads for a New York concern, location near Lowell; chances for advancement for those who qualify. For interview see Mr. Mann, Coles Inn, after 2 o'clock.

MOLLY VARNUMS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles E. Howe Re-elected Regent—Numerous Reports Are Read.

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Spalding house. The officers for the year were elected and Mrs. Charles E. Howe was re-elected regent for the coming year.

Reports were given by the regent, Mrs. Howe, by the vice regent, Mrs. Upton, by the retiring corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, by the recording secretary, Mrs. Putnam, by the retiring historian, Mrs. Guy Pattillo, by the retiring registrar, Mrs. Chester Smith and by the treasurer, Miss Jewett, and by the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin gave a report of the bridge held at her home a week ago. The proceeds from this affair totalled $168.75, it was reported. Mrs. Pulsifer gave a report on the dormitory fund and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, read her report. Mrs. George Upton, chairman of the house interior committee, also reported.

The officers for the coming year were elected unanimously and are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; vice regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr.; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. F. B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. H. L. Whiteley.

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MRS. F. B. KENNEY
MRS. H. L. WHITELEY

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The executive council of the Middlesex Women's Club is desirous of extending thanks to the many kind friends who so promptly came forward with offers of hospitality, after the fire in the Pollard store which rendered the club homeless. The council has accepted the offer of St. Ann's parish house for temporary use, until something more permanent can be secured. Others who have offered, and whose kindness is deeply appreciated, are: Young Women's Christian Association, Girls City Club, Union National bank, All Souls parish house, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Spalding house, and the Kimball school. The executive council will hold a meeting on Thursday of next week, when further plans may be discussed. Meanwhile, the time limit for the payment of club dues, expires the 15th of this month, and the treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey, will be at the Union National bank Saturday, June 12, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and Monday, June 14, from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m., to receive the dues.

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The Molly Varnum chapter, Daugh-

The Ex-Regents Club of the Daughters of the American Revolu-

Honor for use as our Club Headquarters. Just what we shall do we have not yet decided. But in the meantime, you may be sure that we heartily appreciate your prompt and generous offer of assistance.

Gratefully yours —

(Mrs Edward Krull) Ellen D. Krull
Cor. Secy.

Mrs. Tillinghast Addresses Former Regg

60 Present at V Luncheon—Speake Election of Repu

The Ex-Regents Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New England held a luncheon at the Vesper-Country Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. About 60 members of the club from all over New England attended.

An executive meeting at which Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, of this city, who is president of the Ex-Regents Club, presided, was held prior to the luncheon.

Bowls of autumn flowers used as decoration on the long luncheon tables added much to the beauty of the room, while a bouquet of marigolds was at the right of each guest's plate. Those seated at the head table were Mrs. James D. Tillinghast of Cambridge, the speaker; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, president of the club; Mrs. Elmer Young, of Fall River, vice president; Miss Nancy Harris, of Boston, Mrs. John K. Allen, of Brookline, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, of this city, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter; Miss Grace Wadsworth, of Cambridge, Mrs. E. A. Potter, of Lynn, Mrs. Oliver H. Durrell, of Cambridge, the chaplain, and Mrs. M. E. Guthrie, of Allston. The chaplain, Mrs. Durrell, spoke a few words of prayer after which a delicious luncheon was served.

All the local members of the club were present. They are Mrs. Wesley Wilder, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

A tea and informal reception took place at the Spalding House, the chapter house of the Molly Varnum chapter, at 3.30 o'clock. The house was also beautifully decorated with bowls of autumn flowers.

Mrs. Tillinghast was introduced following the luncheon at the Vesper Country Club by Mrs. Wiggin, who spoke briefly on the subject of voting.

"No one," Mrs. Wiggin said," is more able to talk upon the subject

reduction has been made on moderate incomes and 50 to 60 per cent on large incomes.

"In 1921 the mills were practically prostrated and capital was in hiding. There were 5,000,000 unemployed. The Republicans first took under consideration the revision of the Democratic low tariff and passed after a year and a half of studying the facts the Fordney-McCumber tariff. This was worked out on a scientific basis and our imports increased 57 per cent the first six months. Last year they were the largest in history."

Mrs. Tillinghast then explained how the tariff put a tax on imports, equal to the difference between the low wages paid abroad and those paid in this country on 45 per cent of articles used. These were things which could not be made here without the tariff. She spoke of the tariff, the direct tax and taxes on personal property as the only means of raising money to pay the cost of running the government, which is now half the cost of the Wilson administration. She said that the Democrats threaten to cut down the tariff if they get control of the Senate and to take us back to the "prosperity" of Wilson's administration, when industries were prostrated. She said that textiles have suffered because the tariff is too low and because women and men no longer wear as much cotton. The Democratic administration means "financial chaos, hard times and distress and misery all along the line."

"We must send William M. Butler back because he is a man of ability and worth. He is an outstanding successful business man. He understands the necessary business methods needed for government. He is a representative of the party which stands for the policies which has helped to make the state and nation

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body rocked by laughter. He calls is all by our first names.

"Col. Tilson, the floor leader, is now living in Connecticut but he, as well as Mr. Garrett, the Democratic floor leader, are originally from Tennessee. He has none of the South's attributes now except his courtesy. Both men are excellent parliamentarists.

Congress Like a Family.

"I cannot see that congressmen are different from other people. I like them. I think they are like the members of one family. I think they like one another. Of course there are occasional personal grievances which make it impossible to pass a bill.

"This was true of the Hull amendment. Back of this was an old row between a member of the house banking committee and one of the Congress banking committee who had both had an argument in the house during the war and they never agree on any subject now. In most instances, however, the members forget personal grievances if there is a vital measure at stake.

"The members are extremely kind me in the matter of bills. I almost a year's pay as a result of the slowness of action. It seems hard to penalize these men. We have spent enormous sums of money on the veterans but I am afraid much was spent unwisely. Too much went to overhead. There are more and more mental cases all the time but we haven't enough hospitals.

"These poor veterans who are suffering from mental trouble never forget little courtesies and kindnesses done them. In our work in this department we find a curious loyalty among the boys who are prisoners. I was glad in the last bill to get an amendment providing for better hospitalization for women veterans. Up to the passing of the bill there wasn't any hospitalization for women except in veterans hospitals where there were beds for nurses. People do not seem to want sick women. It is much easier to adjust men's claims than it is women's.

"The nurses' retirement bill was passed. Nurses had had the rank since 1921 of men but they had not had any retirement measure. This last year Mrs. Kahn and I worked for this measure. The first woman nurse to benefit from it was a Massachusetts woman. Until lately a nurse who married before her term was finished was given a dishonorable discharge but there was no objection to her marrying afterwards. Officers can marry but nurses must leave service if they marry. Now a nurse who marries is not given this discharge."

Mrs. Roberts sang two songs, "What a Wonderful World It Would Be" and "The Bells of St. Mary's," both of which were very well received. Mrs. Roberts has a most charming voice and rendered these two songs in a very pleasing manner.

Coffee and ice cream was served in the lower rooms of the house by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph Runels is the new chairman. Miss Florence Young poured. Other members of the committee who also served were Miss Helen Webster, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Alden Sherman and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

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DESCRIBES THE CIVIC STRUCTURE OF STATE

Representative Victor F. Jewett Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Representative Victor Francis Jewett was the speaker at the November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The speaker took as his subject "The General Court of Massachusetts." Besides being very instructive, this lecture was most interesting. Mrs. Charles

REP. VICTOR F. JEWETT.

E. Howe, regent of the chapter, introduced Representative Jewett after the opening of the meeting by the singing of "America" and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

"I want to say something regarding the work of the General Court of Massachusetts," Representative Jewett began after expressing his appreciation at being the speaker of the afternoon. "This is otherwise known as the legislature.

"I suppose that I would not be far afield from the truth to say that a person holding public office has his fingers on the very pulse of the public's life. He must necessarily keep in constant touch with his constituents. It is a very great privilege to come before an organization like this which is based upon such sound foundations. I believe there is no organization, even among the patriotic societies, which has a sounder foundation than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"I speak of the matter of immigration. Do you realize that prior to the World war immigrants were coming into this country at the rate of a million souls a year from Europe, Asia and such places? Of this number about 94,000 came through the port of Boston alone. For this there were 19 federal inspectors to greet them. Do you wonder then that the country was loaded down with an influx of peoples? I rejoiced when Congress saw fit to give this United States a chance to catch up with this influx of people.

"America has always been a receptacle for an influx of people. Ever since the Mayflower's trip we have been receiving souls from other parts of the world.

"Before speaking of the General Court I want to paint a picture of facts leading up to the time of the adoption of the constitution of Massachusetts and the functions of the Commonwealth.

"You will recall people of Europe paid their debts with land grants in America. America constantly received thousands of people. Each European country used to attempt to regulate its American holdings through its own office and appointed a barrister to take care of this. This soon proved futile and it became necessary to represent the crown in this country. This again became unsatisfactory, because the representative of the crown was not always just with the people. Then the Colonial government used to seek the advice of a council of the people. Soon the council and government began to clash. Then the people began to claim their own power and was formerly a school teacher and lends a great deal of advice on social welfare and education. Mrs. Martha Brooks of Gloucester is another. She has always been interested in political problems and has part in municipal problems. She is very well equipped. Then Miss Florence Slocom of Worcester has been on the School Committee of that city and has for many years been interested in educational problems. She is also very well equipped.

"We lost by defeat Mrs. Harriet Russell Hart of Lynn, who has been with us four years. She was a very delightful woman and we always found she had a sensible view on everything and was well informed, especially on the matters of pensions.

"We have, you see, in the General Court, the feminine gender, whom we welcome not only because they lend tone but also because they make it a complete cross-section of the citizenship of Massachusetts.

"The legislature functions by 37 committees. There will be a committee on agriculture; a committee on insurance; a committee on banks and banking; a committee on welfare; one on street railways; one on steam railways, and so on. When a matter is filed in the General Court it is referred to one of these committees where it is then given its hearing. The hearings are public at all times. Massachusetts is fortunate to have its legislature in Boston. Many people attend these hearings on Beacon Hill. Our forefathers were wise in having the Capitol at Boston.

"There are before the General Court some 1800 matters each year. That doesn't mean each will become a law. Probably not more than one in 12 stands a chance of being approved by the governor and enacted as a law.

"A matter is brought before the committee, given its hearing, reported and the committee reports back to the House. The matter takes its first, second and third readings and then passes on to the engrosment stage. It goes to the Senate and is given its reading and then goes back to the House for enactment; returns to the Senate and if passed goes to the governor for his approval or veto. That is just about the procedure we have here in Massachusetts.

Ve have annual sessions here. are having, almost weekly, dele- s from other states to see what sachusetts is doing, not only in lature but in other ways. he matter of compulsory insur- , which goes into effect Jan. 1, is just an experimental propo- n. Massachusetts is the only that has attempted to start it. he others want to see what Mas- usetts will do.

Ve have in Massachusetts 41 s and some 230 townships. There a few cities which have fallen evil days and it is a matter of t regret that our city has not e any rapid strides for the bet- Whenever any given commu- falls into the hands of he or whose principal occupation. or pose is merely the holding of olic office for the stipend attached that office, then do you see a amunity 'slip.'

The feature that astounds me is t the well intentioned people are attending to voting. We have e enough people who should be e, but who do not vote to help to get out of this situation. I ow from a study of the street list d voting list that there are people o would vote right if they would ercise the American franchise.

"The financial affairs of the legis- ure are looked after carefully. At recent conference of governors in ew York city the Rockefeller Foun- tion reported that the financial ad- inistration of Massachusetts with excellent budget system was the earest to perfection in the country. his was put into operation by Cal- n Coolidge when he was governor. ormer-Governor Channing Cox and ie present Governor Alvan T. Ful- r have followed this policy."

The speaker then told in detail st how the revenue money of some 8,000,000 is distributed annually. e also spoke of the state's cancer ospital at the former Norfolk State ospital and of the work in the tu- erculosis field. In closing he said: "I think the greatest heritage we ave is the ballot. There are some ousand more ladies than men in lassachusetts and the ladies have he same rights as the men. I hope his patriotic organization will at all imes do its part in supporting these rganizations which are so near and ear to us and that they will certain- y use the ballot."

The [illegible]s Island box to which members of the chapter were asked to contribute various articles, including yarns, cotton dress goods and stamped embroidery articles, as well as the silks, etc., needed to work them, was mentioned by Mrs. Howe, who also said Mrs. Frank B. Kenney would pack this year's box.

Following the conclusion of the address a most delicious and dainty luncheon of sandwiches, cakes and coffee was served in the downstairs rooms. Mrs. Walter L. Parker poured. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Alden Sherman, chairman; Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Frank B. Kenney, Mrs. Edwin G. Morrison, Mrs. Chester F. Smith and Mrs. John M. Washburn. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Harold E. Fletcher and Miss Marion Simpson.

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Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House and at 3.30 o'clock Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D., will give an address. The hostesses will be Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. C. A. Richardson.

Dec. 15, 1926

TELLS D. A. R. ABOUT "LIBERTY AND UNION"

Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D. Gives Splendid Address Before Molly Varnum Chapter.

"Liberty and Union" was the subject of an inspiring and interesting address given by Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church, at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Spalding House of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of he American Revolution. Prior to Dr. Tuthill's talk there was a brief business meeing a 3 o'clock at which Mrs. Charles F. Howe, the regent, presided.

Mrs. Howe opened the afternoon meeting and led the singing of "America" and in the "pledge of allegiance to the flag." Miss Julia Bevey was the accompanist. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read Washington's prayer at Valley Forge, after which the speaker was introduced.

Dr. Tuthill said in part:

"It was 434 years ago last October that Christopher Columbus made his discovery of these United States, but it was only 150 years ago that we issued our great Declaration of Independence. The long period of time between these two events was a period of preparation for national life.

have everything the heart of man could desire.

"These people had no relation to each other. There was nothing that could be called, at that time, patriotism here. For many years their patriotism looked backward to the Old World.

"A nation is a group organized under one government in a definite territory but nationality is a sense on the part of these people who live organized under one government of their independence and unity. Patriotism is the ardent desire on the part of these people to maintain that independence and unity. Patriotism is loyalty to principle; it is the

REV, W. B. TUTHILL, D. D.

knowledge of the history of one's country and the determination to enter into its present needs and to work for its good.

"These people living here during the preparatory period did not know when the colonists had developed a very clear idea of the importance of independence and liberty. They discovered that liberty and independence were desirable and to be patriotic they must be loyal to that principle. It was not national independence.

"When Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death,' it was little more than an outburst of personal desire to be free, not a national desire. When it comes to the Declaration, the time has come when the principle has engrained itself into the hearts of the colonists. Washington left a great document when he gave his farewell document when he ing after serving as president for two terms

"Three lines of it were devoted to liberty and one-fifth to the subject of union. That means that Washington had discovered that there was no need to exhort his fellow citizens to be loyal to the idea of liberty but he had fears this new country might go on the rocks and his fear was that these young states had not yet learned the importance of union.

"We know that the 19th century is characterized a sa century in which we pursued the ideal of nationality. We became a nation. A few high points of this century are the War of 1812, which advertised that the United States had become a nation and had learned to pull together. The Monroe Dictrine was another great product of this same thing. The United States was self-conscious that they were a nation and a pretty important one, too. We had learned liberty, but we were pursuing another high ideal, union.

"Then came the great test and is characterized as a century in union. The quarter century between 1830 to the outbreak of the Civil war had the problem of tariff, nullification, slavery and rebellion."

Dr. Tuthill then spoke of the South. He said it seceded because each state in the Union was a sovereign state and had the right to nullifiy legislation and spoke of the side of the North which said that such nullification meant secession. He said Webster put the whole problem in satisfactory words when he said loyal to the principle of union and these should reach beyond our own particular territory. The time is here for the nations of the world to be loyal to the principles to which America has been loyal for centuries. It is a principle of almighty God. All for each and each for all. It is a principle we have followed.

"Is our patriotism to be narrowed to the application of the principle to our own nation? Not at all. It is important to bring together nations on earth, for the development of these principles. It seems clear that we have got to find a way by which we can be loyal to our principles and learn how to bring into the fold the great federation of nations for the peace of the world and the development of the whole human race. Another direction for applying the principles is within our own boundaries. We must be ready to see how we can apply these principles to meet present needs."

Dr. Tuthill then spoke of the late President Harding, whose stand on prohibition was, in his opinion, an honorable one. Harding had a love for his country greater than for intoxicating liquors. He showed it when he came out and urged his fellow citizens to uphold the Volstead amendment. That, said the speaker, was liberty and union of the right kind. He also spoke of New York's action on prohibition enforcement, which he compared to the South's nullification act before the Civil war. He urged that people find the right way out and then to be consistent.

"We need to be loyal to the best convictions, but we can not learn how to live together until we learn the value of unity. If we are patriots we shall seek this," he said. "We will find we can get better things by the co-ordination of these principles. While we should retain liberty and independence, we should not lose sight of the value of unity and co-operation. If we are to save the fine institutions and ideals of our country we must learn how in a patriotic spirit to be loyal to these two principles and we must apply them in our communities so that good government can exist."

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Molly Varnum Chapter.

The New Year's reception of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was to have been held on Tuesday of this week will be cancelled owing to the death of Mrs. Ellen Straw Thompson on Friday. Mrs. Thompson was an ex-regent of this chapter and a very active worker.

Ellen Straw Thompson

The late Mrs. Ellen Straw Thompson of Lowell, daughter of the longtime agent of the Amoskeag Mills and identified during much of her life with public affairs, more widely known through her frequent and brilliant contributions to the newspaper press, more particularly of her own State. Writing usually under a nom de plume, the letters of Mrs. Thompson dealing with men and things were welcome in many newspaper offices. She spent many of her winters in Washington, where she was an intelligent observer of congressional procedure, and she enjoyed the friendship and confidence of many leading men. She was a natural politician, although not a woman suffragist, and her comments upon the political doings of the day were of the keenest and wittiest character. Relatively few women have the newspaper gift in practical form, but Mrs. Thompson possessed it, and although advanced in years, she was rapidly winning a place for herself as a political essayist when she was so untimely cut off. W. E. P.

In Memory of ELLEN STRAW THOMPSON.

The Courier-Citizen's recent graphic portrayal of the personality of the late Ellen Straw Thompson leaves nothing further to be said. But there are those among her friends who feel that mention should also be made of the most important of her many civic activities.

The present controversy between public school janitors and the Street department brings to mind a somewhat similar episode of 25 or 30 years ago, when schools and teachers, and school buildings and janitors were under two different departments. In these circumstances the janitor service had become so inefficient and irresponsible as to cause almost universal dissatisfaction. Parents complained, teachers were helpless, the public grumbled—and Mrs. Thompson acted. It was solely through her initiative and persistency that the question was finally settled and the janitors were brought under civil service rules.

Mrs. Thompson was best known in Lowell through her work in connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Charter member of the Molly Varnum chapter, she was one of its directors for 12 or 13 years, during eight of which she served as regent. At the outbreak of the Spanish war in 1898, she was made chairman of a chapter committee on patriotic service, and proceeded at once to organize a Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association. Its membership included women from every ward in the city who worked together untiringly until the close of the war. For its patriotic and efficient service the Lowell branch gained the lasting gratitude of soldiers and soldiers' families, as well as the unqualified commendation of the parent association and the governor of the commonwealth.

It was brought to Mrs. Thompson's attention in 1900, when she was regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, that Dracut was one of the only two towns in Massachusetts without a public library. At her suggestion the chapter voted to create a Dracut library committee. This committee was successful in arousing public interest, and contributions came in in quantities sufficient for the modest beginnings of the much-needed library. Years afterward the little Dracut library was greatly increased, newly housed, and generously endowed by individual benefactions and bequests. But it owed its existence originally to the active endeavors of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., and to the energy and public spirit of its regent.

Mrs. Thompson was vitally interested in the education of our foreign population. She felt that they should acquire American ideas and be trained for American citizenship, just as the school children were being trained in patriotism. These convictions she impressed upon her associates in the chapter and the work desired was started and faithfully carried on. It was later to bring its own reward.

After the purchase of the Spalding House, in which enterprise Mrs. Thompson had been the moving spirit, she had the chapter duly incorporated. When the city insisted on the payment of a tax on the property, Mrs. Thompson engaged a capable attorney to fight the matter in the courts. Through the evidence he was able to present of the "educational and philanthropic work" of the Molly Varnum chapter, the court decided that it was a benevolent and charitable institution, consequently exempt from taxation. Mrs. Thompson had saved the day!

Shortly after the expiration of her term as regent, Mrs. Thompson was elected registrar of the National Society, D. A. R. Her experience in this office gave her a thorough knowledge of the policy of the national society, with which she was generally in sympathy. She always kept in touch with the local chapter, and felt identified with its interests. Unfortunately, during the World war, strong antagonism developed between the managers of the Red Cross and the D. A. R. officials, and they could not—or would not—work together. Following the example of the national society, the Molly Varnum chapter felt that it must refuse to affiliate with the Lowell Red Cross workers, and for this refusal Mrs. Thompson was held responsible. This was the beginning of a long misunderstanding.

Mrs. Thompson's last connection with any public function was four years ago, when at the request of the Roosevelt Association of New York she organized a commemoration meeting for Theodore Roosevelt's birthday anniversary. Notwithstanding many discouragements, she engaged speakers, secured music, filled the Auditorium, and (to quote the custodian of the building), "staged a great success." Since that time failing health forced her to comparative seclusion.

Mrs. Thompson had the defects of her qualities. She was too dynamic for placid "let-well-enough-alone" temperaments, and too keenly alive to the ridiculous for dull intellects. Though she could meet opposition with ready counter-thrusts or accept defeat with philosophic good humor, apathetic indifference or crass ineptitude exasperated her almost beyond endurance. She cordially seconded Napoleon's dictum, "If it was worse than a crime, it was a blunder." She [illegible] membership in the Democratic state Essex county to a simultaneous by admitting or facetious friends in organization, has also been elected treasurer of the Republican state Lemarke Meyer, just elected to be senate. The present George von

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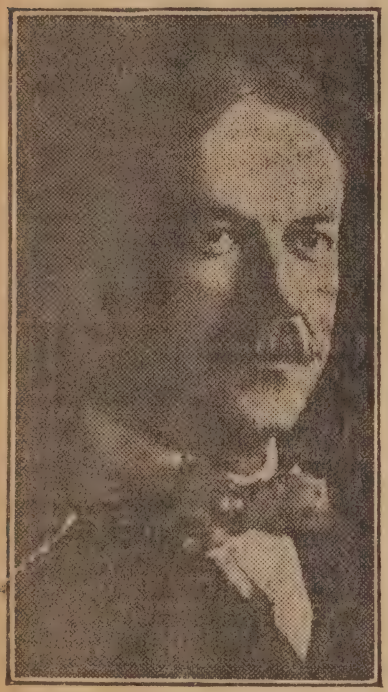
A gleam of humor in politics now and then is relished by the most roughly unwelcome task. This is not so we may have to undertake a tinc- the time for it.

TELLS S. A. R. ABOUT TRAVELS IN GREECE

Benjamin N. Johnson of Lynn Speaks at Ladies' Night of Local Chapter.

Benjamin Newhall Johnson of Lynn first vice president of the state branch of the Sons of the American Revolution spoke last evening at the annual ladies night of Old Middlesex chapter held at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street.

Mr. Johnson who has recently returned from a 10 weeks' tour of Europe, dwelt at length upon his experiences in Greece, where he spent eight weeks. He described political and economic conditions in that country in an entertaining manner.



CHARLES E. BLAISDELL
President.

Officers of the chapters of the D. A. R. were guests of honor at the dinner and the entertainment and speaking program which followed. The affair was well attended, especially considering the character of the weather.

The following officers were elected for the present year: President, Charles E. Blaisdell; vice president, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes; registrar, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; historian, Frank W. Hall; treasurer, Azro W. Dows; secretary, A. W. David; chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; auditor, John Trull.

Besides Mr. Johnson the speakers were Burton H. Wiggin, vice president general of the national organization; Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, A. P. Sawyer, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston and Miss Julia T. Pevey, past state treasurer of the D. A. R., as well as several other officers of the D. A. R.

Two new members were admitted to the chapter last evening. They are H. Paul Piper jr. and Charles R. Goddard. There are indications that several other candidates will be accepted into the chapter in the near future. There is at present a friendly battle in progress between New York and Massachusetts in the matter of membership and the local chapter will make every effort to swell its ranks.

The officers spoke of the annual meeting, which will be held in Liberty hall on April 19, for which plans are already being made. The arrangements for the affair are in the charge of Lt. Col. Estes, state chairman, and the officers of the local chapter.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The chapter will hold its annual reception at the Spalding House on Tuesday, March 1, at 3 o'clock. Officers of the state board, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guests. Mrs. James Charles Peabody, state regent, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert T. Stevenson will be the soloist. A reception and social hour will follow.

THEODORE E. PARKER
142 CHESTNUT STREET
LOWELL

February 11, 1927.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe,
Regent Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.,
45 Varney Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Howe:

The vote at the recent meeting of your Chapter, as announced in the Courier-Citizen February 9th, to mark the chair in the new Continental Hall in Washington in memory of my aunt, Mary G. Morrison, has come to my attention, and I wish to express my appreciation for this action.

I know it would have gratified her, and I think it was a very gracious thing for the Chapter to have done. Will you please convey to the members my grateful acknowledgment.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. Parker

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OLD RECEPTION FOR OFFICERS OF D. A. R.

lly Varnums Hostesses at Meeting and Luncheon at Spalding House.

she March meeting of the Molly num chapter and the annual re- ption to the state officers of the ughters of the American Revolu- n took place yesterday afternoon the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. ere were several state officials sent.

A delicious luncheon was served to out 17 of the chapter members and te officers at the Spalding House 1.30 o'clock by the board of man- ement of the chapter. The lunch- was unusual and was served in Spalding room of the house. A ge pot of gorgeous red tulips ned a beautiful centrepiece. At luncheon Mrs. George H. Upton behalf of the chapter officers pre- ted Mrs. Charles E. Howe, regent the Molly Varnum chapter, and James Charles Peabody, state nt, a bouquet of beautiful rose weet peas.

the meeting held in the upper of the house, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. presided and led the members pledge of allegiance to the flag United States of America. The

ly to the necessity of lay- refer to dealing in futures. By speculation we do not earned in manufacturing wipe out all the profits quently under present lation, the losses in whic cessity of indulging in co lieve the mills from their fted by any system whic tion industry would be st benefical to the consum the producer. In partic effect, the result would b cable could be carried in said for the principle. If difficulties, but there is out of this principle w more perishable or less than wheat and corn, it vided under this act and said that there would be hardly 100,000 and that a request was made that the government fulfil the 5-5-3 limitations of armament, which was nothing more than asking Congress to live up to what it promised to do.

Mrs. Peabody also spoke of the plan which is being attempted to find new music for "America the Beautiful," which it is understood is an attempt to substitute it for "The Star Spangled Banner." She urged them not to sign any bill or paper which would make such a substitution possible.

The state regent also complimented the club and spoke of the local chapter member who is a member of the state board, Miss Julia Pevey, and also spoke about the late Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Archibald Campbell Jordan, state corresponding secretary, was another speaker who told the members of the chapter about Constitution hall and what each chapter had done. She commended the local chapter for having paid for its chair and for contributing its share toward the box. She also said that it had been arranged to have a library, for little extra cost, in the auditorium so that all the records could be kept there instead of in Memorial hall.

Mrs. John Bion Richards, the state registrar, spoke a few appropriate words about her position and in commendation of the chapter.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, a member of the local chapter and state counsellor, extended a welcome to the visitors and spoke of what it means to the chapter and to the state officers to have the state officers visit a chapter.

The meeting was concluded by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which refreshments were served downstairs.

At the receptiton which took place after the meeting Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the regent, was assisted in receiving by the state officers, Mrs. James Charles Peabody, State regent; Miss Julia Tyler Pevey, state counsellor; Mrs. John Bion Richards, state registrar; Mrs. Arthur H. James, state custodian; Mrs. Archibald Campbell Jordan, state corresponding secretary, and by the members of the board of management of the chapter, Mrs. George H. Upton, vice regent; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, recording secretary; Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar; Mrs. Willard Pratt, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Frank B. Kenney, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Howard Whiteley, members of the board.

Tall silver candlesticks holding bright yellow candles and compotes of silver filled with cookies were arranged in an artistic manner about a floral centrepiece of tulips, sweet peas, narcissi and carnations.

Miss Marion Simpson had charge of the refreshments and was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mrs. Chester F. Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. Russell Dana poured.

The ushers for the reception were Miss Brenda Pettingill, Mrs. Richardson P. Richardson and Miss Lucy Stevenson.

STATE S. A. R. TO HOLD MEETING IN LOWELL

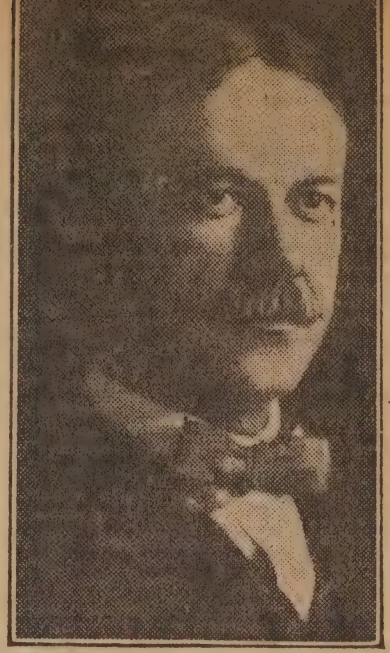
Old Middlesex Chapter Ready to Greet Massachusetts Members April 19.

For the first time in the history of the organization, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its annual meeting in Lowell on April 19, and the local chapter, Old Middlesex, is leaving no stone unturned in its preparations for making the meeting a memorable one.

Preliminary plans were outlined and the actual work on the arrangements was started last night, when the chapter met with the three local chapters of the D. A. R. at the Y. W C. A. The meeting was presided over by Charles E. Blaisdell, president of Old Middlesex chapter.

The executive committee of the chapter, comprising Charles E. Blaisdell, Dr. C. B. Livingston, Azro M. Dows, Burton H. Wiggin and Albert W. David, will act with State Chairman Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes in general charge of the affair, and the various sub-committees and their chairmen chosen last night are as follows: Reception, Charles E. Blaisdell; banquet, Dr. C. B. Livingston; transportation, H. Paul Piper jr.; information bureau, A. M. Dows: finance committee, Dr. C. B. Livingston; public meeting at Auditorium, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes.

The hospitality committee consists of three representatives from each of the D. A. R. chapters, assisted by Azro M. Dows of the Old Middlesex. The personnel is as follows: Molly Varnum chapter, Mrs. Burton H Wiggin, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. W. D. Pratt; Old Bay State, Mrs. Emma R. Perkins, Mrs. Josephine Dows Harmon, Mrs. F. B. Hill; Lydia Darrah, Mrs. D. L. Page, Mrs. Albert F. French and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.



CHARLES E. BLAISDELL.

The program for the annual meeting is, of course, only in the first stages, but already promises much. National, state and city figures of prominence, both in the order and out, will be numbered among the speakers who will address a public gathering at the Memorial Auditorium. Musical entertainment will also be provided at this meeting.

Sessions of the state meeting will be held in Memorial hall and the delegates will parade from that hall to the Auditorium. The parade will contain several novel features and should prove a great spectacle. A banquet will be served in Liberty hall to the 400 or more delegates in the early evening, the public meeting following in the main Auditorium.

In keeping with its patriotic ideals and its interest in Americanization work, the society plans to invite groups of the many nationalities which the city numbers among its residents to be present and sit in specially reserved sections.

Sight-seeing tours to points of patriotic and civic interest will be arranged for the visitors, and souvenirs of the city's products will be distributed. This latter feature is in t charge of Mr. Dows and Mr. Davi Mr. David is also publicity chairma

Capt. Ariston K. Barrows was a mitted to the society at last night meeting.

April 16, 1927

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daugh ters of the American Revolution, wi hold a meeting at the Spaldin House on Tuesday, April 19, at 11 a m. The report of the nominating committee will be read, after whicl the members will receive out-of-tow guests of the Sons of the Americar Revolution who will pay a visit t the house between 11 and 12 o'clock The chapter is invited by the loca chapter, S. A. R., to unite with them in the afternoon meeting at 2.3 o'clock at the Auditorium. Free tickets for this meeting may be obtained at the A. W. Dows drug store

rilliant Army Leader to peak at S. A. R. Convention

n. Hanson Ely, World War Hero, to Feature State Meeting at Memorial

a bridgehead on the eastern bank. The operation was one of the most military feats in the history of the American army in France." The Fifth division was stationed in Luxembourg for the performance of the duties of maintaining the line of communication for the army of occupation.

Gen. Pershing has written of Gen. Ely. "He is an able and forceful commander, a splendid leader with initiative, aggressiveness and dash. Com-

erick G. Bauer, who addressed the body and made several valuable recommenations which were later acted upon.

Among the president's recommendations which were acted upon favorably were that the society establish a children's chapter, for boys and girls under 18 years of age, the same being to interest the youths eligible, to become members. At the age of 18 they would automatically become members of either the Sons or Daughters of Liberty without the usual initiation fees.

Opposes Increase in Dues.

The president also recommended, nd the same was acted upon favorbly, that the continental guard be ncreased and that the society be epresented at the 100th anniversary f the battle of Bennington, Vt., [illegible]

[illegible] next year and serve until [illegible] re-elected next year and serve ng in August, 1923, and were he to be re-elected he succeeded President Hardly affect President Coolidge most of these commitleemen in the way of President Coolidge's renomination and re-election. As ar, unanimous agreement that the "third term" issue would not stand Washington Evening Star" show, so National Committeemen by "The Opinions collected from Republican

[From the New York Herald Tribune.]

THE THIRD TERM BOGEY.

only for himself.

tion that Al Smith's replies do not agree with church polity, it might be said that the church isn't a candidate for the presidency. Let Al answer

In reply to Mr. Marshall's contention that Al Smith's replies do not

the Democratic nomination. In fact the governor's chance of capturing responsibence hasn't served to lessen it has just about insured it.

At least the Marshall-Smith cor-

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[illegible] por party isn't going to spoil Ram-

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[illegible] not imagine a thinker doing anything to hurt business. We are for the Hickenlooper our Ohio state bird, though we try to keep an open mind on these important questions and are ready to [illegible] other nominations.

PRESIDENT AND MR. HOOVER.

[From the Providence Journal.]

The remarks attributed to "the President's spokesman" regarding Mr. Hoover last week are variously interpreted. They were in part as follows: "Frank B. Kellogg is not to resign from the office of Secretary of State. If Secretary Kellogg should resign, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, will not be appointed to succeed him."

It is difficult to believe that our well-poised President said more or less on this occasion that he intended. He is living to thinking before he speaks, and to weighing his words. One plausible interpretation of the remarks in question is that the President wanted to let it be known in Chita that no change is contemplated in our handling of the Chinese problem. In other words, by announcing that Mr. Kellogg does not intend to resign and that Mr. Hoover, in any event, would not become Secretary of State, the spokesman for the Chief Magistrate serves notice that American policy in the Far East is continuous.

Again, by further declaring that "Mr. Hoover is one of the warmest supporters of the course" taken by the United States Government in China, the White House agent apparently seeks to offset definitely any reports that may have been circulated as to divided counsels at Washington.

It may be taken for granted that the observations of Mr. Coolidge's representative, as thus given to the press, have been duly transmitted to Pekin, Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN PARENTS AND FRIENDS

into by his creditors and whose household expenses were to be reduced. "Of course, everybody must have a butler." Plainly, however, if you do have on, it is well to be tender of him, or else to put a decent face upon it. It is well to have a butler." Plainly, however, if cial ways that are dark.—New York Times.

SINCLAIR'S COURAGE.

Very likely Mr. Harry Sinclair chose an unfortunate and unhappy way in which to express his contempt for the United States Senate. But he should, at least, be credited with having done so in a manner which involves him in some annoyance and inconvenience. Most of those who express contempt for the Senate do so in a manner which can not possibly involve them in any trouble. Courage should have its place, no matter what its inspiration.—Jay E. House, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

G. A. R. LOSSES.

Reports Given at the department convention of the G. A. R., in Boston last Tuesday, show that the organization lost heavily through deaths the past year. Where formerly there were many thousands, but few hundreds remain. A number of Posts have surrendered their charters and in many surviving ones the membership is but from three to twenty. The convention was held sixty-six years after the firing on Fort Sumpter, which means that all G. A. R. members are well beyond the allotted age of three-score years and ten. It was noted the past week that the youngest member of the G. A. R. had died at the age of 76. G. A. R. veterans will be honored participants in but few more Memorial days. Their glorious deeds, however, will live on.—Greenfield Gazette and Courier.

HOCKEY AMENITIES.

The charming exchange of amenities between players, police and public in the new Auditorium at Ottawa last night, on the occasion of the final match for the Stanley Cup between Ottawa and Boston, should serve as a significant warning to those who ridicule the idea that hockey is in danger of destruction by those who owe most to it. A few more annual scenes of the type that disgraced the finale, and public opinion will follow the course it pursued when lacrosse, once the national sport of Canada, was destroyed because of brutality, the unsportsmanlike conduct of both players and spectators, and the elements of hoodlumism introduced into the game. Hockey is a magnificent, spectacular game, which engenders swift action and hot feelings, but unless those who play it can learn to remember that [illegible] should be entertainment first and

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JULIA T. PEVEY IS NOMINATED REGENT

Will Succeed Mrs. Charles E. Howe as Leader of Molly Varnum Chapter.

At a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Spalding House, the nominating committee read the list of officers for next year. After the meeting about 150 out-of-town guests of the Sons of the American Revolution were received and shown over the house. The members of the chapter and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the present regent, received them. Refreshments were later served.

During the business meeting, at which Mrs. Howe presided, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the nominating committee, read the list of officers for next year. They are as follows:

Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer; board of management, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. John M. Washburn.

Mrs. Howe, the present regent, retires after serving three years. The chapter constitution provides that no one shall hold office for more than three terms. Mrs. Howe has filled this office three different times for ...e years each, making her regent ...e chapter for nine years.

...as voted to have Miss Abbie ...oard audit the treasurer's

The members entertained the Sons of American Revolution guests who were enthusiastic in their praise of the house and of the chapter's hospitality. There were many distinguished guests present during the forenoon from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock. After visiting the Spalding House they continued on a tour of the city. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Howe, some of the chapter officers and several of the members went to the Auditorium at noon for the banquet and during the afternoon all joined the Sons of the American Revolution in the exercises at the Memorial Auditorium.

Owing to the S. A. R. convention the usual Patriots day exercises of the chapter were omitted.

Fruit punch and dainty refreshments were served at the Spalding House to the out-of-town guests. Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman of the hospitality committee of the chapter, had general charge and she was assisted by several members of the chapter.

The Historic Pilgrimage of the French and English War Commissioners to Washington's Tomb and Home at Mount Vernon. Seated in the Middle of the Front Line Are Gen. Joffre, Ex-Premier Viviani, Secretary Lansing and A. J. Balfour. Back of Mr. Lansing Is the Marquis de Chambrun, a Descendant of Lafayette. May - 1917.

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SOME PERSONALITIES OF INTEREST